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INDIAN ARMY

King George Opens Parliament Session

London, September 14.
His Majesty the King today opened the third session of the present Parliament with the briefest speech in recent years. He said: "My Lords and Members of the House of Commons: I have summoned you to meet at this time in order that you may give further consideration to the bill to amend the Parliament Act of 1911 on which there was disagreement between the two Houses in the last session. It is not proposed to bring any other business before you in the present session."

"I pray that the blessings of Almighty God may rest upon your counsels."

A salute of 41 guns heralded the arrival of the King and Queen at the House of Lords entrance to Parliament. They drove in Queen Victoria's Irish coach escorted by the Household Cavalry through streets filled with crowds who cheered them on their first public appearance in London since their return from vacation in Scotland.—United Press.

China Prepares For Sweeping Social Reforms

Nanking, September 14.

The Chinese Government was reported today to be preparing blue-prints for sweeping social and political reforms to be carried out within the near future in co-ordination with the emergency economic measures to achieve complete national reorientation.

Hurricane Velocity Increasing

Miami, Florida.

September 14.
Hurricane winds approaching 140 miles an hour velocity swept Bermuda on Monday.

The Weather Bureau storm warning service at Miami said the center of a severe hurricane was only 65 miles south-west of Bermuda at 1500 GMT Monday. The storm is moving North-Northwest, forecasters said.

"Winds at Bermuda reached hurricane force and will continue to increase until the storm passes."

"The center is expected to pass 40 to 60 miles east of Bermuda during the next few hours."

From Bermuda it is reported gusts of wind of over 100 m.p.h. are tearing away branches of cedar trees and bringing down electric cables.

The rain is accompanied by a swirling wind.

Damage is expected to exceed the \$100,000 caused by last year's hurricane.—Associated Press.

GERMANS ASK REDS TO LEAVE

Duesseldorf, September 14.

The German Social Democratic Congress here today called on the Germans to bend every ounce of strength to force the Soviets to withdraw from Germany, in protest against the 25 year sentences passed by the Russians yesterday on five Berliners for last Thursday's anti-Communist Red flag incident at the Brandenburg Gate.

The resolution of protest, which was widely applauded, declared that the purpose of the sentence is to tell the last Berliner and the last inhabitant of the Eastern zone that every opposition to terror will mean his end.—Reuter.

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Stiffening Resistance Met In Some Sectors

WAR FEVER IN PAKISTAN

New Delhi, September 14.

The Indian Army has run into stiff resistance in Hyderabad, a communique reported today, and in one fight in the western part of the princely state losses of 100 killed and 150 captured were announced for one Indian invasion column.

Other columns, however, have driven to within 100 miles of Hyderabad's capital from both east and west, the communique said. Earlier unofficial reports had one column within 60 miles of Hyderabad City. A Headquarters spokesman said he does not expect the campaign to last long, despite stiffening opposition by the Nizam's forces.

Heaviest Indian losses of 100 killed and 150 captured were reported for a column in the Nalgur area in the west. Their opponents, the communique said, lost 50 killed.

A communique from the Hyderabad Defence Ministry said today Indian troops suffered 1,000 casualties on the first day of their invasion of the princely state. On the northern front, the Hyderabad communique said, forces of the Muslim Nizam recaptured one village within eight hours after Indian troops took it.

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ment had alerted all demobilized veterans for immediate call-up. Latest reports from Poona, the closest to the front that correspondents were permitted, said Indian troops were moving ahead on Hyderabad City from four directions.

Reports from Karachi, capital of Muslim Pakistan, said a crowd of 1,000 demonstrators before the House of the Premier, Liaquat Ali Khan, last night, demanding that the government save Hyderabad from Indian invasion.

The Premier admitted a delegation after two hours and assured them the Pakistan government was painfully alive to the situation but that it would not be in the public interest to disclose the government's approach to the problem at this moment.

Clay added he doubts the Russians will make Berlin the final issue on the entire German problem.

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Nazimuddin Succeeds Jinnah

Karachi, September 14.
Kwaja Nazimuddin, former Premier of Bengal, has been appointed acting Governor-General of Pakistan, the Pakistani Cabinet announced today.

He will fill the vacancy caused by the death on Saturday of Mahomed Ali Jinnah, founder and first Governor-General of the new Muslim dominion.—Associated Press.

Clay Rules Out Early Europe War

Berlin, September 14.

General Lucius D. Clay said today he did not think war was just around the corner.

The US Military Governor made the statement to American newsmen who came to Berlin on a special Air Force flight from the United States to view the British-American airlift operation supplying Soviet-blockaded Western Berlin.

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MYSTERIOUS SEAPLANE LANDS OFF SWATOW; SAID SMUGGLING CRAFT

Arrivals from Swatow yesterday brought a story of a mysterious seaplane which landed off the North East outskirts of Swatow's harbour and took off five hours later. The aircraft was not identified.

The plane landed at 11.20 a.m. last Thursday in bad weather. It was raining heavily and strong winds were blowing.

A month previously, according to reports from Swatow, Mr. Li Kuo-tsun, Mayor of Swatow, received instructions from the Foreign Ministry at Nanking to be on the lookout for planes parachuting cases of counterfeit US\$50 and US\$100 banknotes.

Mayor Li was told that information had been received from Manila that a counterfeiting organisation was planning to land seven large cases of forged banknotes along the South China coast. Swatow and Amoy were said to be the most likely points.

When the seaplane landed last Thursday morning, the Swatow authorities thought it had developed engine trouble and would taxi into the harbour. The aircraft, however, remained out-attempt to move to the shore.

Cables were sent to Shanghai asking whether any aircraft had left the port for South China or whether any distress messages from aircraft had been intercepted. Negative replies were received.

Asked To Investigate
The Mayor then immediately alerted the police, Maritime Customs and the naval authorities to investigate the mysterious landing.

A Chinese gunboat was sent to the spot but did not arrive until after the plane had taken off at 4.20 p.m. The plane made no attempt to identify itself by wireless.

Questioned later, villagers who saw the plane land said they did not observe any boats near the plane. No craft were seen going to or from the seaplane. They, however, added that they could not see the plane at all times during its five-hour stay because of bad weather.

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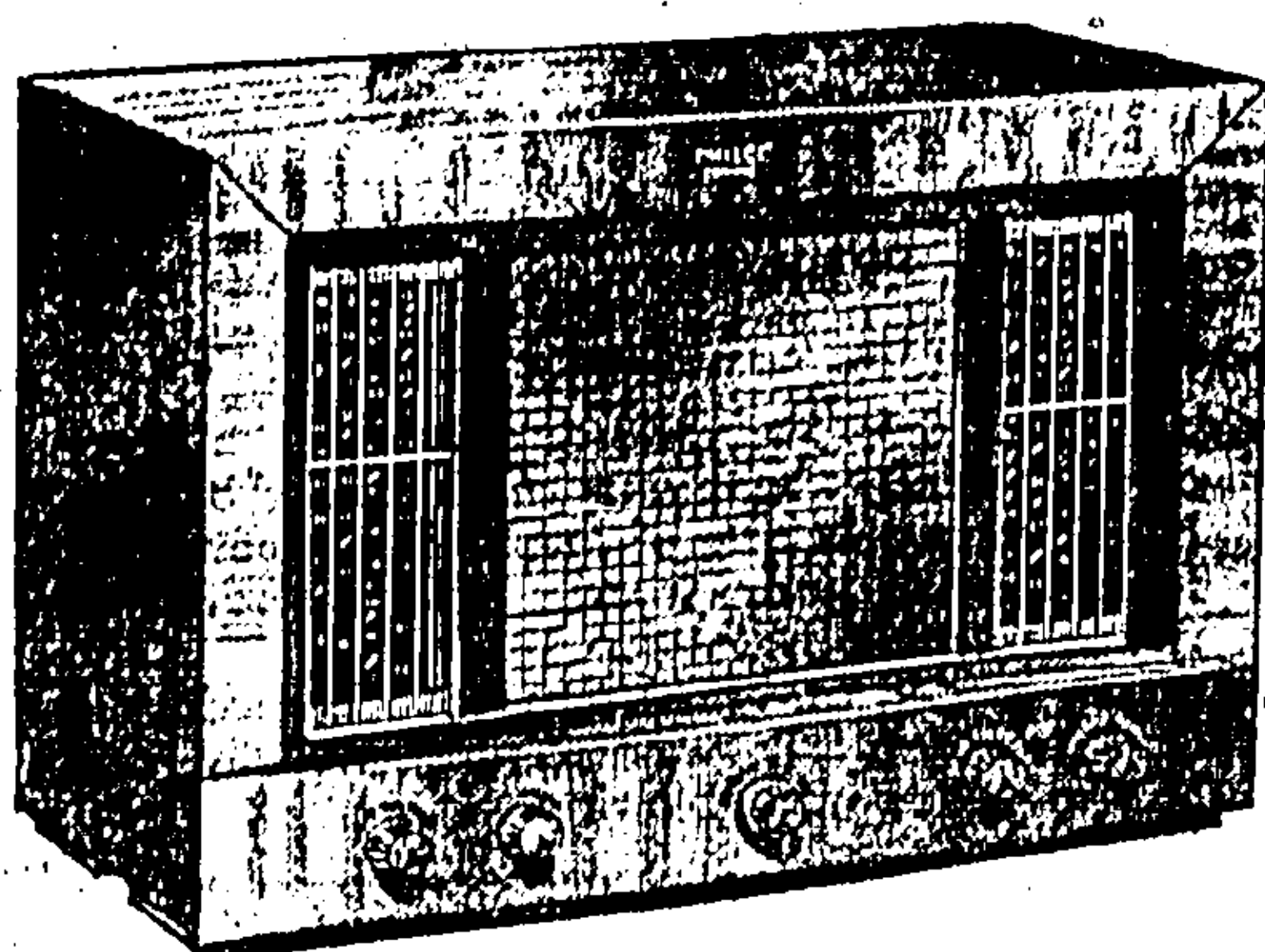
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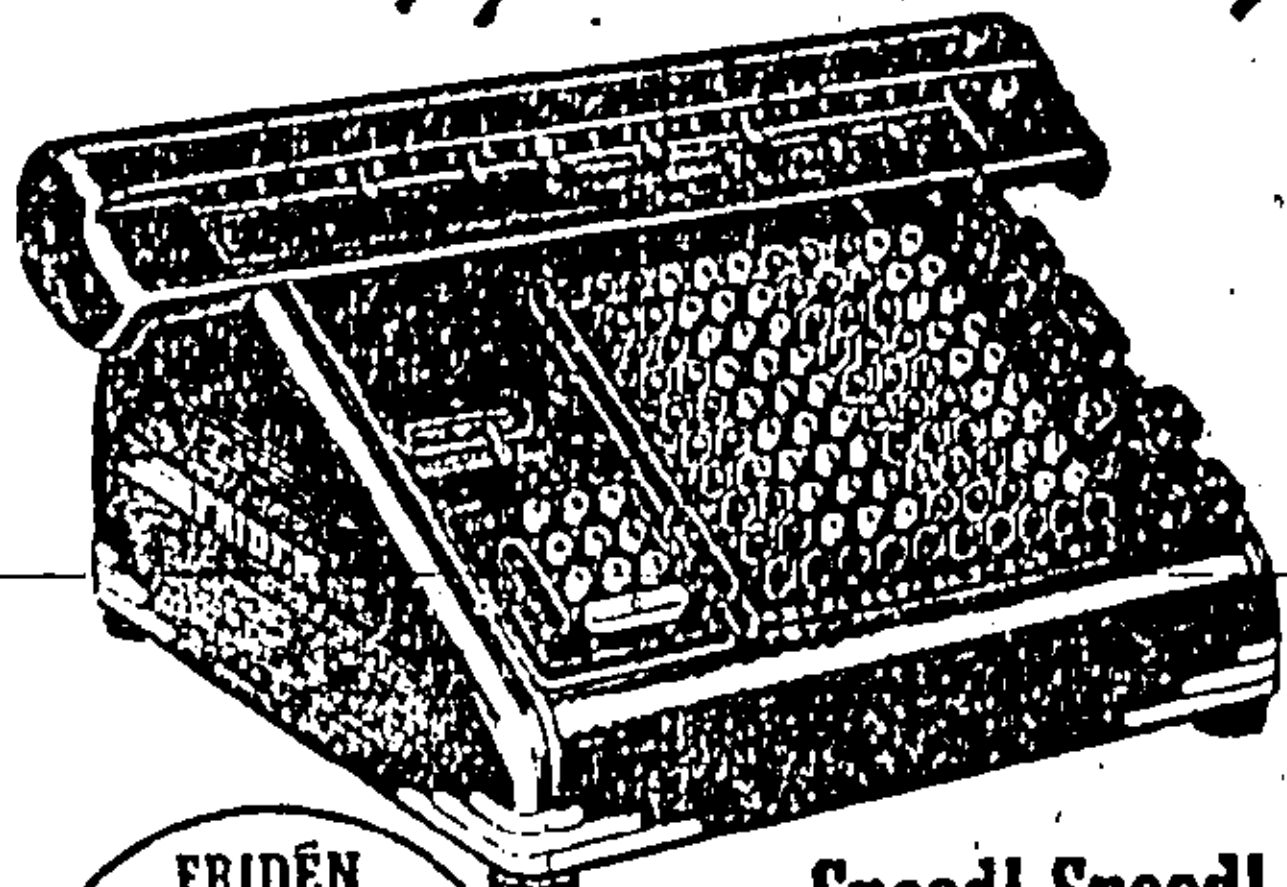
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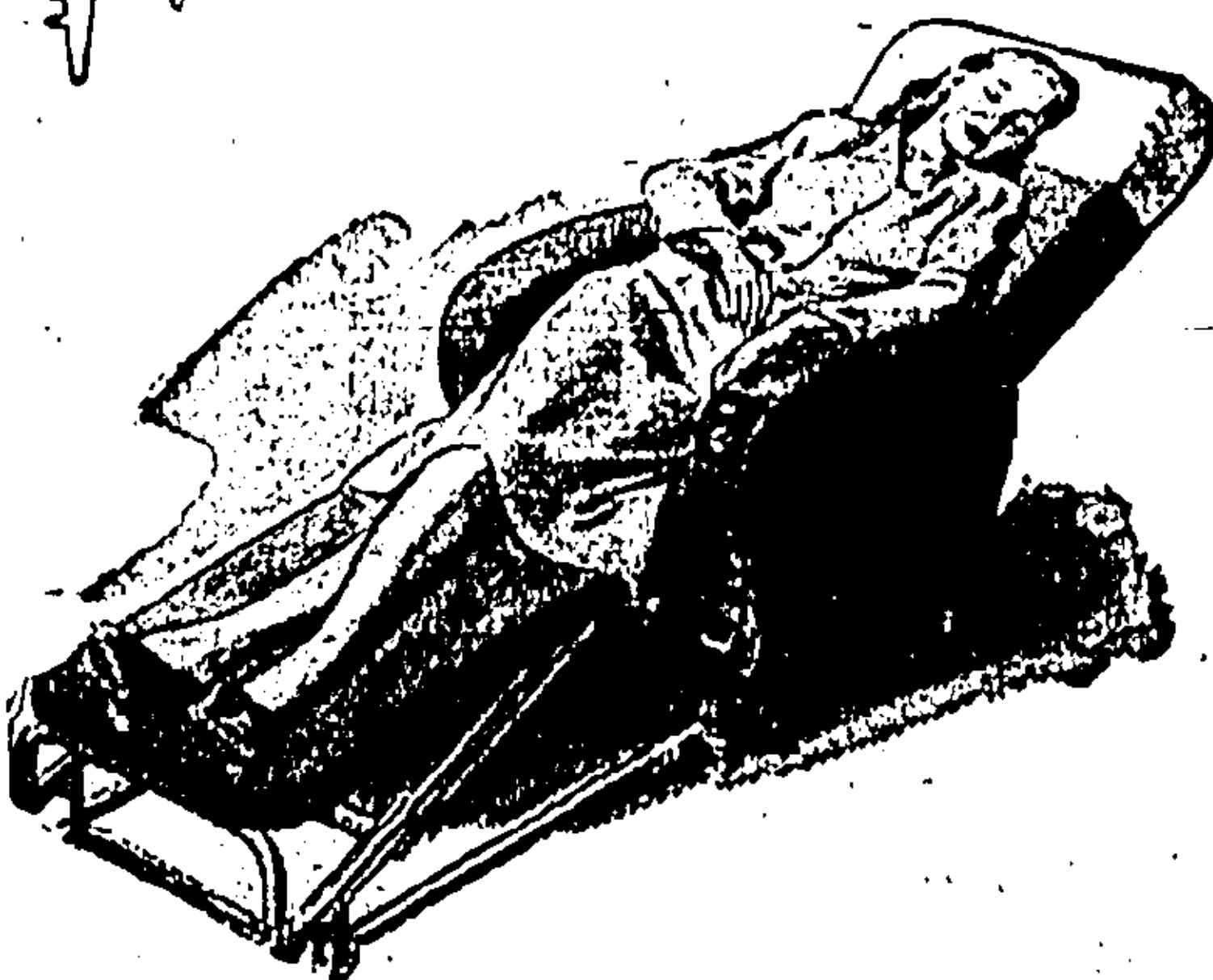
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HEARING IN COWIE CASE STARTS AGAIN

Gold-Selling Trick Nets Hard Labour

The "please-sell-my-gold-for-me" trick was successfully played by Leung Kong, and Szeto Wing on two women in Kowloon within a month, said Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans when the two were charged before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with larceny by trick.

In the afternoon of August 10, a woman, Pak Kwun-yun, was walking along Argyle Street when she was approached by Leung and asked to sell a piece of "gold" for him as he, being a young lad, did not know where to sell it.

While they were talking over the matter, the second accused went up and, stating that he was a goldsmith's shop, said he would get his master to buy the lump of metal as the price was so low. He left them to get the money from his master, so he said.

After Szeto had gone off, Leung told the woman that he did not want to sell to that man as he did not look trustworthy. The woman then fell for the trick and undertook to sell the "gold" for Leung, leaving with him her gold ring as security.

When she failed to find the young man or her ring, she reported to the police. On Sunday night, both defendants were arrested in a restaurant at Shanghai Street by PC 387.

They confessed to having played the same trick on another woman, Lo Nui, at Shanghai Street, near Pitt Street, on the afternoon of September 8 when they got a wrist watch and a gold ring from her.

Accused were sentenced to six months' hard labour and recommended for deportation.

Additional Charges

Two additional charges were preferred against 40-year-old Ng Tso when he was brought to Kowloon Court before Mr. J. Wicks after being remanded from last week-end.

Ng Tso, clerk, was originally charged with Chau Huk-hai, manager of the Fu Ching Chong Company and Lim Yuen-hai, clerk, with forging an export licence and declaration purporting to have been issued by Mr. Eddie Fu of the Revenue Department, and attempting to export fountain pens, fliers inhalers, a radio set and zip fasteners at the Cathay Pacific Airways office, Peninsula Hotel, on September 9.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ will represent Ng Tso who was additionally charged yesterday with forging export licences on August 24 and 27, respectively. He was remanded three days in police custody.

The manager and Lim will be defended by Mr. Marcus de Silva. They were both bailed out for \$250, and remanded two days.

William Henry Cowie had, from the very earliest days after his dismissal, made it perfectly clear that he contested his dismissal, would raise the question of irregularity and intended to proceed to claim for damages.

This submission was put forward yesterday by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi when hearing of the case by Cowie against the Attorney General for damages for alleged wrongful dismissal was resumed before Mr. Justice Gould (Puisne Judge).

Mr. Bernacchi, who represented Cowie, was instructed by Mr. Y. H. Chan of Messrs. Tso and Hodgson.

The Attorney General, nominated representative of the Crown, was represented by Mr. A. Lonsdale, Acting Solicitor General.

Cowie was employed by the Government of Hong Kong as a Sub-Inspector of Police under an agreement dated December 21, 1946. The agreement contained a provision that he would obey the provisions of the Police Force Ordinance 1932 and any Ordinances amending or substituted for the same and all rules, regulations or orders made thereunder.

There was a further provision, without prejudice to statutory powers, that Government might dismiss him if he should in any manner misconduct himself.

In the year 1947, the plaintiff's misconduct being in question, a Board of Inquiry was appointed under disciplinary Regulations made pursuant to Section 12 of the Police Force Ordinance 1932. A charge was preferred before the Board and the finding of the Board was duly forwarded to the Commissioner of Police and by him to H.E. the Governor.

On August 27, 1947, in view of the finding, the plaintiff was dismissed under Section 16 of the Police Force Ordinance.

Brought Action

He has brought the present action for damages for wrongful dismissal.

At the hearing on September 2, Mr. Justice Gould ruled that plaintiff could not claim, in the present action, that he was not guilty of misconduct.

The issue before the Court yesterday was whether it was open for the plaintiff to raise, in this action, the question of breaches of natural justice occurring in the proceedings before the Board of Inquiry.

Mr. Lonsdale said that once res judicata (an issue upon which judgment has already been delivered) had been substantiated on the elements which had been set out in the text books, there was what might be termed a prima facie case of res judicata.

In all cases where res judicata applied, except where statutory provision had been made, there were no provisions for remedy.

Numerous Authorities After quoting numerous authorities in support of his submissions, Mr. Lonsdale submitted that the Court had no power to act as a reviewing authority.

Replying, Mr. Bernacchi said that the phrase "breach of natural justice" was first raised by Mr. Lonsdale. Mr. Bernacchi then referred to plaintiff's statement of claim and said that it was his contention that a number of irregularities had occurred in the proceedings before the Board of Inquiry. Plaintiff was, for exam-

ple, prevented from cross-examining certain witnesses.

Mr. Bernacchi said that there was no question of asking the Court to reverse the decision of the Board of Inquiry, which was the object of a writ of certiorari.

"From the very earliest days after Cowie's dismissal, it was made perfectly clear to the representative of the Crown that he contested his dismissal; that he would raise the question of irregularity and that he intended to proceed to claim for damages," declared Mr. Bernacchi.

Fountain Of Justice

Mr. Bernacchi submitted that it was against the idea of the Crown, as the fountain of justice, that plaintiff should first have obtained his dismissal, and then entered a claim for damages.

In conclusion, Mr. Bernacchi submitted that the Court should allow the issue of breaches of natural justice to be raised at the trial of the present action.

Mr. Lonsdale said that it was not laid down anywhere in the authorities that breaches of natural justice were supportable in an action where an estoppel was raised to rebut an estoppel. He denied that plaintiff was refused the right to cross-examine certain witnesses.

Judgment was then reserved by Mr. Justice Gould.

Evidence Given In Forgery Case

Further evidence was given before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday in the case in which S. J. Moalan, formerly of Messrs. Benjamin and Sons Storage Co., Ltd. is charged with the alleged forgery of a Bill of Lading. Moalan is charged with having on February 7, 1948, with intent to defraud, forged a Bill of Lading purporting to be a document of title to goods shipped by Messrs. Benjamin and Sons Storage Co., Ltd. and with uttering the document on February 5.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. Hammond is conducting the prosecution while the accused is defended by Mr. M. A. Silva. Detective Inspector Waldron was present for the Police.

R. F. Benjamin said that he was a director of Messrs. Benjamin and Sons Storage Co., Ltd. He knew accused who was employed temporarily as manager. They parted by mutual consent. There was no arrangement after he left. One of his witnesses' clerk, Leung was to assist him in his own business. He had no idea what accused's business was.

On February 4 he had a conversation with Leung about accused who said that accused had 10 casks of goods for Shanghai and asked him to sign a document. He refused. On February 5, accused came to his office at 2.45 p.m. with some documents and asked him to endorse them. He again refused. Accused gave the reason that they had to be endorsed and be sent to the bank before the bank's closing hours. He refused to sign as the goods were not sent by his firm.

Some time later he received a copy of a Customs notification issued at Shanghai. The statement stated that 10 cases of goods consigned by Benjamin and Sons had been confiscated and the firm fined CN\$1,000,000.00. On receipt of the document he made enquiries. He later found that the statement was a forgery. He gave a statement to the Police. Witness's firm had no transaction concerning the shipment.

Power Of Attorney Witness agreed that accused held a power of attorney for the firm but said that had since been revoked.

J. W. Lee, of the Royal Inter-ocean Line, said that accused came to see him in February and told him that he had some cargo for Shanghai by the ss. Tegelberg. He was given the necessary blank documents and told to complete them. When witness received the sworn measure form 10 cases were mentioned instead of nine. He rang up Benjamin and Sons and told them of the cases and that a rest of 10 Bills of Lading had to be made. Accused came to the office the next day and was told of the error and given a new set of blank Bills of Lading.

Witness said that it did not make any difference. The shipper was responsible for the contents in the cargo. He did not notice any change in the Bill of Lading.

Formal evidence was given by Detective Sub-Inspector Waldron and Sub-Inspector Moore.

Cross-examination of the witnesses will take place on October 7.

Lighter Side In Court Case

A "well-known character" in Yau-mot — 36-year-old dumb newspaper hawker Ip Ying-lam — provided the lighter side of Court proceedings at Kowloon yesterday.

"Oh, I know him very well!" the magistrate ejaculated heartily when Ip stepped forward in front of the dock to answer a charge of causing obstruction.

Ip pleaded not guilty by means of the sign language. Police witness was not available, and Mr. Latimer discharged the defendant, who left the Court demonstrating profusely his gratitude.

Fined For Harboring Young Girl

Changing her plea to one of guilty, Chan Yee, 46-year-old widow of 16 Nan Chang Street, ground floor, was at Kowloon yesterday fined \$50 by Mr. J. Wicks on the charge of harboring a girl between June 27 and August 23.

It was stated at the previous hearing that a 16-year-old girl, Chan Ah-lin, Cheng Oi, was found in defendant's premises by a Lady Inspector of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Defendant pleaded that the girl went to her house to look for accommodation, saying that she would only be staying for a few days as she was expecting to get work as a house maid.

The girl also told accused that she had no parents and no relatives and had, therefore, nowhere else to go.

Defence Speaks In Unmanifested Exports Hearing

The police charged his clients with attempting to export unmanifested cargo, but do nothing about Butterfield and Swire, and Jardine's, said Mr. A. J. Clifford at Kowloon yesterday. Defence counsel submitted that it is manifestly an absurdity to charge any person with attempting to export unmanifested cargo, when it is the very usual practice to place the cargo on board a ship before applying for a permit which, in the case of exports to Macao, is automatically granted.

Mr. F. Zimmern informed the court that he was representing Chiu Chul who is claiming legal ownership of the motor speedboat seized, with its contents, by the police at Aberdeen on August 31.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. J. Askew revealed that there is another person who is also claiming ownership of the vessel.

Mr. J. Wicks fixed the afternoon of September 20 for hearing of the case in which Chan Sing alias Chan Cheung, 32-year-old merchant, Kwok Tim, aged 30, coxswain, and Wong Wai, aged 27, super-cargo, are being charged with possession of arms and ammunition on board the motor torpedo boat at Aberdeen on August 31.

Chan, represented by Mr. Clifford (instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland RDS), was at the last hearing on September 7, additionally charged with attempting to export 100 bags of salt, while Kwok needed the additional charges of permitting dangerous goods to be loaded, possession of 270 tins of kerosene, using a vessel not having a survey certificate, failing to report arrival of the vessel, and sailing as master on a vessel without a competent master.

Additional Charge

At yesterday's hearing, DSI Askew preferred an additional charge of attempting to export unmanifested cargo (comprising cuttle fish, cigarette papers, kerosene, two cases of outdoor motors, two radio sets, Players and Three Castles cigarettes, SMA milk powder, wool, plastic raincoats, woolen materials, condensed milk, calcium gluconate, dextrose, toilet soaps, Larostidin and washing soaps) on August 31.

Mr. Clifford said that he was only representing the first accused, who is the owner of the salt, and Kwok Tim only as far as the case against him effects. He was also representing Kwan Kiu-chuen who claims ownership of the 47 cases of cigarette papers.

Defence counsel said that the charge of attempting to export is manifestly an absurdity. It is a very usual practice in the Colony to put things on board a ship and then to apply for an export permit. This is done every day on board vessels of Butterfield and Swire, and Jardine, and yet the police does nothing about it but pounce on a small vessel.

Produce Contract The defence will produce the contract between the defendant and the principal in Macao to show that an export permit in Hong Kong will be automatically granted when it is applied for after loading.

Counsel went on to submit that on the face of the case the charge could not possibly stand.

DSI Askew, in reply to the bench, said that he had been instructed to take the case for summary trial.

REMANDED

Ronald Bertram Cairnes and Edward Stewart Herbert Walker, both stoker mechanics of HMS Black Swan, were yesterday remanded by Mr. Hin-shing Lo for six days in police custody.

They were charged with robbery of wrist watch and \$35 from the persons of Lt. Pak-ai on July 10 when they drove to house 408 Repulse Bay Road.

Testifies On Drug Identity

The only resemblance between streptomycin and a mixture of dextrose and calcium chloride is the appearance, testified Dr. Basil Thompson before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Dr. Thompson, managing-director of the International Chemical Co., Ltd., was asked by Detective Sub-Inspector C. Pope, of the Kowloon CID Headquarters, as a prosecution witness in the case in which Leo Sing-chuen, 22-year-old medicine dealer of 515 Canton Road, second floor, is charged with possession of poisons, two bottles of powder bearing a false trade name, and conspiring to defraud the public.

It was alleged by the prosecution that when the premises were raided by DSI Pope, Detective Corporal Chan Lap and Detective Tso Ping-lam, on July 29 two bottles of strychnine nitrate, two bottles of liquified phenol, two bottles and 849 ampoules of a solution of ferric ammonium citrate with strychnine, two bottles of sodium cacodylate, two bottles of powder labelled streptomycin and a quantity of empty bottles and packing materials, were found.

Cross-examined by Mr. P. L. Lam, for the defence, DSI Pope yesterday agreed that from the papers he had examined, he learned that Leo came from Siam and that he arrived on or about July 11.

He made inquiries about the export declaration forms found on the premises, said witness, but did not find any with the yellow and white forms. He was not aware that they were for declaring different kinds of commodities.

Inquiries made by him at the Cheung Lee factory at Lane Street, Tai Koo, failed to establish that it was the intention to export to Siam a quantity of empty ampoule bottles.

Mr. W. Simpson, Government Pharmacist, and Mr. D. E. Davies, Acting Government Chemist, both testified that having examined the ampoules of strychnine nitrate, liquified phenol, solution of ferric ammonium citrate and strychnine, sodium cacodylate, and the mixture of dextrose and calcium chloride, handed to them by DSI Pope.

Further hearing was then adjourned to the afternoon of September 23.

Charged With Loitering

Two unemployed Chinese, Yan Shu-chang and Kwok On-lok, were charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday with loitering in Pedder Street.

Both had previous convictions. Yan was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for two years. He was born in Hong Kong. Kwok, who pleaded guilty to returning from banishment, was sentenced to 12 months and recommended for reformation.

Detective Sub-Inspector Cockran, prosecuted. It was stated in evidence that a Chinese detective first saw accused near Jardine's. During the quarter of an hour he kept them under observation he saw them peep into people's pockets and bump into them.

BOMB REMOVED

A 1,000-lb. aircraft bomb, found near hillside opposite the Kowloon Dock yesterday morning, was removed by the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and taken to open seas by a Water Police launch last evening to be disposed of.

The bomb was believed to have been dropped by an Allied aircraft during the war.

Opium Found In Police Raid

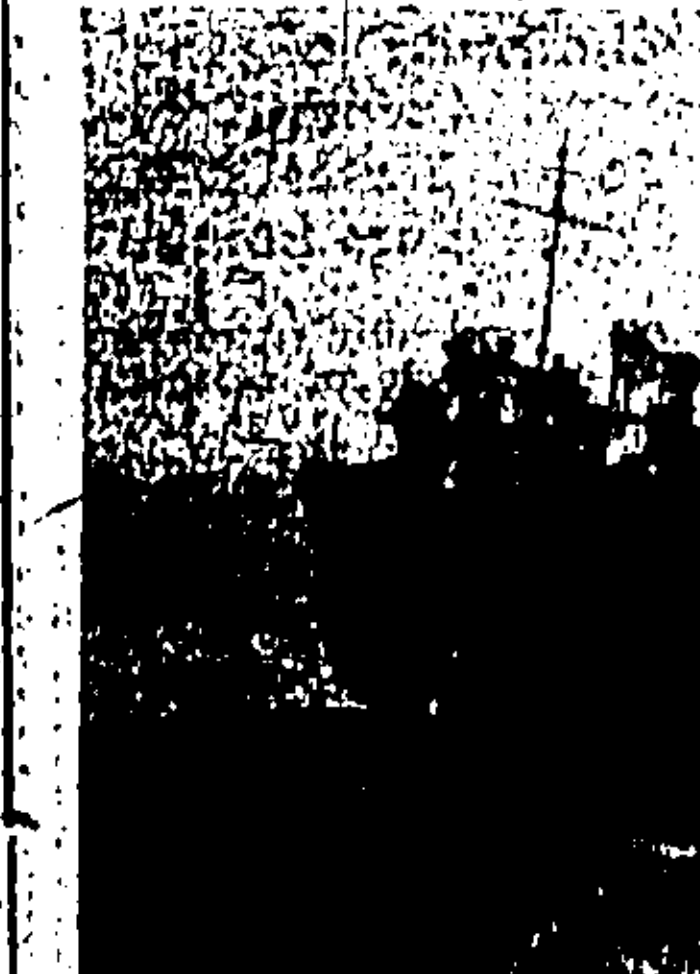
From two opium divans, police seized 24 pots of opium, 12 lamps and seven pipes during raids on Monday.

Charged with operating an opium divan, Leung Hung was fined \$400 or six weeks' hard labour at Kowloon yesterday.

Five smokers arrested in the unnumbered hut near Tai Kok Tui were each fined \$35.

Another divan keeper at 7 Oak Street, third floor, was fined \$300 or six weeks' hard labour. A smoker was fined \$40.

TYPHOON VICTIM



A victim of Typhoon Gertie's lies stranded off Stonecutter's Island today, awaiting high tide to pull away. Unnamed yet, she is a United States Navy tug from Manila. While lying off Stonecutter's Island waiting to be repaired, she was blown ashore by the storm which struck the Colony recently. About 15 persons were on board then; it was learned, but no one was injured. Normally the tug would have about 50 persons managing her. The tug is owned by Moliers Limited.

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HOTEL RATES

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Your or your client's "vigorous" contest of the proposition that only a 24-hour notice is required takes no cognizance of the hotel trade usage that a permanent resident in a hotel must enter into a definite arrangement to exclude the true basis of the hotel trade, i.e., that the same is intended for the accommodation of transients liable to leave at short notice, this definite arrangement being:

"That the 'permanent resident' will reside for a minimum period of 6 months and is only entitled to vacate on a month's notice; whereupon a similar month's notice is required of the hotel in termination of the arrangement. Neither does your contention take cognizance of the fact that for as long as hotels have carried on so long has it been the established custom (as can be testified to by experts and reviewers) that daily rates (even if billed monthly for the convenience of the guest) import a 24-hour notice on either side.

I have emphasized the word "either" for daily (and currently) guests billed monthly on daily rates are giving up their hotel accommodation on 24-hour notices and have not been asked for a month's notice, which last, if asked for, would probably elicit howls of protest.

Oversight

The third paragraph of your letter appears to be an attempt to take advantage of a technical oversight. Administratively, the whole of Hong Kong understood from an official statement made in the newspapers on August 4 last that rates were being frozen as from July 31, 1948, and that the Quartering Authority's fixtures had been cancelled. Do you, your Association and Mr. Lee contend that the defect of a cancellation order by the Quartering Authority renders it technically possible for a hotel resident to say: "I will pay the rates fixed by the Quartering Authority and not the rates exact on July 31, 1948?"

In the meantime, as a matter of further grace, Mr. Lee is given notice that his contract as a guest with my clients in their hotel is to be terminated by 12 noon on Monday next, the 13th instant, at which time my clients will also render him a bill for accommodation and food and extras supplied up to the date of expiry of their notice. In any event it is untrue to suggest that any actual dispute had arisen at all as to rates payable and that this was the sole reason or even one of the reasons advanced by Mr. Lee for non-payment.

No Justification

I am also instructed to comment that there is also no justification for the glittering Utopia propounded whereby for an appreciable period whilst the Hotel Advisory Committee is conducting investigations, the hotel and residents of all hotels in Hong Kong and Kowloon can lodge and board at hotels without making any payment therefor, on what you sweepingly define as, a case of "property disputed" but not necessitating payment save the deposit with you of "an amount" not defined or ascertained as to whether it totals \$1.00 or more.

I am instructed to point out to you that your factual allegation that the sole reason for non-payment was a dispute as to what my clients are entitled to charge has no semblance to the truth at all and that it is completely untrue that other occupants of Lyton House are withholding payment until this matter had been settled.

Again, any so-called dispute can only have pertinence to the amount in the bill as the sole clue for accommodation, the amount in dispute even on your own showing being the sum of \$228. The remaining amount due of \$789.30 is made up of full board to Mr. Lee and family and extras ordered such as aerated waters which, if Mr. Lee's story is at all true should have been paid by him in any event.

You will agree, if I may use your own word, that it is "barbarous" to expect hotels to continue to board and lodge a whole family, who will not or cannot pay for boarding and lodging.

Your last two paragraphs merit more serious consideration.

You claim as "unorthodox" the one procedure open to and perennially used by hotels from time immemorial as their usual method of getting rid of guests who will not or cannot pay, and you unwarrantably ascribe malicious and ulterior motives to my clients in the conduct of their business with the Quartering Authority on basis for such an allegation.

STROLL LEADS TO AMMUNITION

An evening stroll in a tunnel leading to the Kowloon Docks bowling green in Kowloon Docks last Monday resulted in the confiscation by police of 64 rounds of .22 rifle ammunition and six rounds of .45 revolver ammunition.

Mr. Monument, an employee of Kowloon Docks, discovered the ammunition while walking through the tunnel at 8.30 p.m. on Monday.

Mr. J. Wicks made the confiscation order at Kowloon yesterday.

Where a tenant offers, according to law, to pay rent to his landlord before an application for eviction is filed, a Tenancy Tribunal has no power to make an eviction order.

This view was expressed by Mr. Justice Gould (Puisne Judge) yesterday, when he refused an appeal by Samuel Macomber Churn (appellant), against a refusal by a Tenancy Tribunal to evict The To Sau Girls' School (respondents) from No. 102, Argyle Street, Kowloon.

The appellant was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. Zimmermann & Co., Messrs. F. Zimmermann & Co.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. Peter Sin & Co., represented the respondents. In the course of his judgment, Mr. Justice Gould said in part: "The application for eviction was originally brought before the Tribunal on the ground that the respondents refused to pay rent for a residence for himself and family, but when it came on for hearing, the applicant asked for leave to add the further ground that the rent was in arrears for more than 30 days."

"This amendment was subsequently allowed, but it is common ground that before it was allowed, a tender of the amount due for rent was made by the respondent for the respondents."

Refused To Evict

"The Tribunal refused to evict, giving as its reasons:

"(a) Section 19 (1): The Tribunal considers that greater hardship would be on opponents than on the applicant."

"(b) Section 18 (c): The Tribunal is satisfied that there was never any unwillingness on the applicant's part to pay the rent."

"The present appeal is brought only in respect of the second of these findings on the ground that it imports the exercise of a discretion which the Tribunal did not possess. Apart from the matter of the existence or otherwise of a discretion in the Tribunal, it was argued on behalf of the respondents that its discretion in the exercise of the evidence implied findings of fact by the Tribunal, that tender had been made from time to time, and at other times had been waived and was not therefore the exercise of a discretion at all."

In view, however, of the admitted tender of all arrears made in the presence of the Tribunal before leave was given to add a ground under section 18 (c) to the application, it is not necessary to go into this argument if it is good law that a valid tender of rent made after it has fallen more than 30 days in arrears, but before any application is lodged, will deprive the Tribunal of jurisdiction to order eviction on that ground."

Opposing Views

"The opposing points of view then are these. The appellant says that if a tenant allows his rent to fall 30 days in arrears, he is liable to the 31st of any subsequent day will avail him; the landlord is entitled to obtain his eviction. The respondents say that a tenant who allows his rent to fall 30 days in arrears, but before any application is lodged, will deprive the Tribunal of jurisdiction to order eviction on that ground."

Reminders

Today

Toc H Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Inter-School Aquatic Meeting, Chinese YMCA, Bridges Street, 7 p.m.
H.K. Hockey Association meeting, SCM Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
H.K. Billiards Association meeting, Sports Club, 5.30 p.m.
Discussion & Debating Group meeting, discussion of "Kowloon's Amenities" led by Mr. F. C. Clemo, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.
Vit-Alexin (China) Limited, David House, 4th fl., annual meeting, 12.30 p.m.
Sino-British Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8 p.m.
Schools' Seven-a-Side Knockout Soccer Tournament, Navy Ground, Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
FRIDAY
Hong Kong Light Orchestra rehearsal, 27b Robinson Rd., 8 p.m.
Inter-School Aquatic Meeting, Chinese YMCA, 7 p.m.
SATURDAY
St. Joseph's Old Boys Association Annual Reunion Dinner, Ying King Restaurant 8 p.m.
Inter-School Aquatic Meeting, Chinese YMCA, 7 p.m.
SUNDAY
Catholic Council, Toc H Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m.
MONDAY
King George V School Parents Association meeting, European YMCA, 5.30 p.m.
Inter-School Aquatic Meeting, Chinese YMCA, 7 p.m.

Law Victim Of Larceny

The law fell victim to a larceny on Monday morning in Market Street.

But within a few minutes after the discovery of the loss Detective Police Constable Wong Kam recovered his fountain pen and also arrested the culprit.

At Kowloon yesterday before Mr. Latimer, a 19-year-old fook of a shoe repair shop, Mak Chi, charged with larceny by finding, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

DPC Wong Kam was carrying Court exhibits to his station from Kowloon Magistrate at 11.35 a.m. with another constable. When they reached the Hong Kong Theatre DPC Wong Kam found that his left breast upper pocket was missing. He remembered defendant having passed by him rather closely.

He returned to the spot and saw defendant, who at his approach ran to a shoe repair shop and busied himself with some shoes. Asked about the pen, defendant denied knowledge of it. The master returned and permitted DPC Wong Kam to search his premises. The pen, valued at \$5, was discovered inside a shoe box. Defendant when arrested admitted taking the pen.

Personalia

Mrs. Maria Philip Kochubey of Shanghai, was married to Mr. Vladimir Anatole Bachin, Sub-manager, Republic Bay Hotel, at the Supreme Court Marriage Registry yesterday in the presence of Mr. Michael Illyich Kourbanov and Mr. Eugene Alexis Tsonin.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. George White, Clerk, at Ashley Road, Kowloon, to Miss Patricia M. Wilkinson, Sales Girl, 37 Nathan Road, Kowloon, has been announced.

Mrs. Sompiong Bunning, wife of the Chinese Consul-General at Hong Kong, was among the guests who left yesterday by the Siam Airways for Bangkok. Mrs. Bunning will return to the Colony after short vacation in Siam.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Estrella, Mrs. A.K. Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Blanton, Mrs. M. Morrison, Messrs. P.H. Ericson, S. Varna, S. Burgess, E. Fossuin, and M.C. Rajani.

H.H. The Dayang Muda of Sarawak, wife of the Hereditary Ruler, Tuan Muda, and the mother of the Raja Muda, Anthony Brooke, arrived in Hong Kong by the ss. Achilles on Monday.

She is accompanied by Mrs. Nell Thorpe, well-known resident of Singapore. The Dayang Muda and Mrs. Thorpe are here for a holiday and are staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

WARSHIPS FIRE SALUTE

The flag of Rear-Admiral Madden was hoisted yesterday in HMS Sussex in succession to that of Rear-Admiral R.D. Oliver, who has relinquished the command of the 6th Cruiser Squadron.

The flag of Rear-Admiral Madden was saluted by the Command-in-Charge, Hong Kong, Commodore C.L. Robertson, (The salute of 13 guns was fired by HMS Black Swallow on behalf of the Command-in-Charge and was acknowledged by HMS Sussex who replied with 11 guns.

Today the title, British Pacific Station, changes to Far East Station when Rear-Admiral Madden assumes the title of Flag Officer Commanding Fifth Cruiser Squadron and Second-in-Command Far East Station.

REQUIEM MASS

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated in memory of Mr. Fred A. Xavier at the Catholic Cathedral tomorrow at 7.30 a.m.

9 Months For Theft

The suspicions of police constables 1888 and 1076 were responsible for Chan Bit-hang alias Chan Sau-yuen, aged 20, being sentenced to nine months' hard labour and recommended for banishment by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

According to Sub-Inspector J.H. Evans, the two constables were on patrol duty at Waterloo Road when they saw defendant walking in a suspicious manner and carrying a bundle at Boundary Street.

The hour was only 5.30 in the morning, the constables decided to stop the man and search the bundle. They found that it contained a quantity of clothing. Inquiries made by a detective revealed that defendant with two other men, had climbed on to the roof of a low building at 120 Waterloo Road and then gained entrance to the first floor flat of that house. A bundle of clothes were also recovered from the garden of the St. Teresa's Church.

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\$12 MILLION IN INCOME TAX COLLECTED HERE

More than HK\$12,000,000 in income tax has been collected since April 1 by the Inland Revenue Department for the current assessment year. This was disclosed at a Press conference yesterday by Mr. W. F. Watson, Acting Commissioner of Inland Revenue. He said that the estimated revenue of HK\$40,000,000 is expected to be collected by March 31, 1949.

Mr. Watson said that the Department's biggest handicap in its inability to recruit experienced assessors. At present the Department has two assistant commissioners, one grade 1 assessor and seven grade 2 assessors.

Two additional assessors are expected here before the middle of October from Australia. Four more are needed.

He added that the filing of income returns by the general public is satisfactory. There have not been many cases of evasion. Details of the collections of income tax from April 1 to September 13 follow:

HK\$12,137,936.89

Considerable Misunderstanding

Mr. Watson said that considerable misunderstanding still appears to exist concerning the basis period adopted for the purpose of assessing Salaries and Annuities Tax.

In the first place, a "Year of Assessment" for which tax is charged is a period of 12 months commencing on April 1 and ending on March 31 of the following calendar year. Thus the year of Assessment 1948-49 covers a person's tax liability up to March 31, 1949.

The basis on which tax is assessed is normally on the income of the preceding year; his income for the year ended March 31, 1948 is taken as a "yardstick" to gauge his income for the year of assessment 1948-49. But this is only the case where the preceding year covers a full year's income, otherwise it will not represent a true yardstick of the current year's income.

Special provisions exist in the Ordinance to cover cases where a person commences to earn income subject to Salaries and Annuities Tax either in the preceding year or in the year of assessment itself. In the former case the "yardstick" taken to gauge the income for the year of assessment is the income for one year from the date of commencement (Section 12(9)).

In the latter case, where the person commences to earn during the year of assessment itself, the only possible "yardstick" is the actual income for the year of assessment, from the date of commencement to March 31 in that year of assessment (Section 12(2)).

Principal Conditions

The principal conditions under which a person can be liable to Salaries and Annuities Tax can be summarised as follows:

The first requirement is residence in the Colony. A person is not liable for any year of assessment unless he has been resident in the Colony for over 180 days in that year or 300 days in any two consecutive years of assessment, in which case he will be liable for both years.

He has to be in receipt of income arising in or derived from the Colony from any office or employment or from a pension or annuity.

His total income must exceed the allowances to which he is entitled before he becomes liable.

Any person who thinks he may be liable to Salaries and Annuities Tax and who was not yet received a Return Form for 1948-49 should apply immediately, since if he is liable the onus is on him to say so.

Persons who are partners of firms (not limited companies) and who are paid a salary in addition to their share of profits are not liable to Salaries and Annuities Tax and their salaries etc. are considered to form part of the partnership profits which are subject to Business Profits Tax.

Employers are therefore not required to include salaries, etc. paid to partners in the Employer's Return but such salaries, etc. should be added back in the Business Profits Tax Return.

COUNCIL REJECTS APPLICATIONS

The Urban Council, at its fortnightly session yesterday, rejected three applications for food shop licences, one food factory licence, 12 roast meat shop licences, one eating-house and one bird-shop licence.

The Chairman, Mr. P.C.M. Sedgwick, said the application had been investigated by the various select committees who recommended refusal.

The reason for refusal in all cases was unsuitability of premises.

TOC H TALK

At the meeting of Toc H tonight, Mr. Geoffrey Coxhead and Mr. Charles Lowe will relate some of their experiences and impressions gained during a recent tour in China.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$1.20 per share on "Old" Shares and 90 cents per share on "New" Shares, both free of tax, has been declared in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1948, and is payable on and after 15th September, 1948.

Applications for Interim Dividend Warrants should be made either personally or by letter to the Registered Office of the Company, Mezzanine Floor, Windsor House.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 2nd September, 1948, to 15th September, 1948, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

G. MILNE

Secretary

Hong Kong, 17th August, 1948.

NOTICE

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LTD.

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of 55 cents per share less 10% Corporation Profits Tax has been declared in respect of the year ending December 31, 1948.

This dividend will be payable on or after Monday, September 13, 1948, at the Registered Office of the Company, where Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 31 to September 13, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. H. PATERSON, Secretary.

Hong Kong, August 18, 1948.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 25th September 1948 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 10th September 1948.

By Order, S. A. SLEAP, Actg. Secretary.

NOTICE

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H. E. STONE, General Manager.

RESIDENCE TEL. 57089.

BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Friday, the 17th September, 1948. (Mid-Autumn Festival Day).

15th September, 1948.

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(a) The following surplus RASC supplies are offered for sale. Tenders are invited for the purchase of the whole or part lots of each commodity:—

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(b) Cigarettes are ALL duty paid.

(c) The above may be inspected at the Command Supply Depot RASC, Shumshui, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Applications to view will be received at, and necessary passes obtained from, HQ RASC, Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, daily, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. up to Sept. 15, 1948.

2. Quotations will be received for part or whole of the above up to 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, 1948, and must be deposited at HQ RASC, Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, in sealed covers, marked "Tender for Purchase of RASC Supplies". Each tender is to be accompanied by Ernest-Money amounting to HK\$100. Ernest-Money will be refunded after the above tenders have been accepted.

3. The Secretary of States for War does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

AMENDMENT

In para two above date is now—23rd September—1948.

E. G. HAZELTON.

E. G. HAZELTON

Lieutenant Colonel, Commander, Royal Army Service Corps, HQ Land Forces, HONG KONG.

NOTICE

Friday, 17th September, 1948, having been gazetted as a General Holiday, the Marine Department will be closed with the exception of:—

Port Control Office, Marine Licensing Office, Entry & Clearance Office

which will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Intending candidates for the examinations for Masters' and Mates' Certificates commencing 20th September, 1948, should make application on the 10th or 18th September, 1948.

J. JOLLY,

Director of Marine, Marine Department, Hong Kong.

September 10, 1948.

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There will be no delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence at 10 a.m. and no Collection will be made on that day. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 10 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 8 p.m. the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office, half an hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing times.

B.O.A.C. PLANE DELAYED

The Inward B.O.A.C. Plane from Delhi scheduled to arrive here on Sunday, September 12, has been delayed, and is now expected to arrive on Wednesday, September 15, 1948.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Closing Times by Air

Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m.; (G.P.O.) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Airmail for Manila, P.I., Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.
Airmail for Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking: Airmail for Amoy and Taipei, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 p.m.
Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bahrain, Cairo (Nairobi), Johannesburg, Madras, Bombay, London, Rome and Lisbon, Kowloon C.P.O., (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.; G.P.O., (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Airmail for Japan (ord. letters and cards only), 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea and Train

Macao and Tientsin, 7.30 a.m.
Straits, Aden, Egypt and Europe via London, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.
Swatow 2 p.m.
Macao and Tientsin, 2 p.m.
Canton (2nd class mail only), 2 p.m.
Manila, Bangkok, Jakarta, Australia and New Zealand via Sydney, (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.
Batavia, Sourabaya, Makassar, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, 3 p.m.
Straits, 3 p.m.
Japan (ord. letters and cards only), 5 p.m.
Bangkok, 3 p.m.
Ceylon, East and South Africa, Mauritius, Bombay and Karachi, 3 p.m.
Macao and Tientsin, 4 p.m.
Kongmoon (via Canton), 5 p.m.
Canton (Parcel and 2nd class mail), 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Closing Times by Air

Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m.; (G.P.O.) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 11 a.m., (Ord.) 11.30 a.m.
Airmail for Kanton and Swatow: Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Hankow, Hongkong, Tientsin and Peking: (Reg.) 2 p.m., (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.
Airmail for Swatow: Airmail for Kanton, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
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South's three aces from the 5-spades response. When West led the spade K, Mr. Harrison noted several options ways to seek his contract, with a number of possible losers in sight. His first decision was to count East for the heart K and finesse against it. West having shown the high spades, would have been likely to double if he held the heart K. He decided also to try for exactly twelve tricks, not thirteen, which would involve unnecessary risk, and to ruff high once to preserve an entry into dummy.

So he won the opener with the spade A, scored the diamond A, led to the diamond 3, took two club tops, ruffed the bottom club with the diamond Q, led to the diamond 10 to clear trumps, discarded two hearts on the club Q and 10, now finessed the heart, raked in the heart A and diamond K, then gave up the last trick to the spade Q.

SKQ 10
84
HJ43
D943
C94

SAJ
HAQ97
DKQ87
C76

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 2 D
Pass 3 C Pass 3 H
Pass 4 NT Pass 5 S

Terrific aggressive bidding, that, on the part of South, in fact a gross overbid by anybody except a card-player of the calibre of John T. Harrison, who held those cards in the final club championship tournament of the University Club in New York. Nobody could blame his partner, Walter P. Lantz, for Blackwooding opposite him, and putting the contract into a diamond small slam when he learned about

Tomorrow's Problem

SAH
H9653
D6
CCKQ8752
SQJ954

572
H8742
DAKJ
-7.52
C10

RUSSIANS SENTENCE MEN IN ANTI-SOVIET RIOT

Not Paying US Bomber Expenses

London, September 13. Reports that the British Government was being ordered to pay administration and maintenance expenses of the United States bomber groups in the United Kingdom from the special Sterling fund set up as part of the European Recovery Programme agreement were denied here today by Economic Co-operation Administration officials.

They pointed out that under the Marshall Aid Agreement Britain set up a Sterling fund equivalent to the Dollar aid received. Of this Sterling sum, they said, five per cent—or approximately £10,000,000—was reserved for payment of certain American expenses here.

"These expenses include the purchase of strategic raw materials and administrative costs of the ECA Mission here," one official remarked.

"We will not know for several months if there will be anything left over in this fund. If there is any it might be applied to any American Government expenses in Britain—including the bomber group expenses, but no approach on this has been made to the British Government so far, or will be made in the near future," a Reuter.

Wedding For Margaret — But Not Hers

London, September 13. Princess Margaret will be bridesmaid next month, climaxing a Buckingham Palace romance.

Lady Margaret Egerton, 30-year-old lady-in-waiting to Princess Elizabeth, and John Colville, 33-year-old private secretary to Princess Elizabeth, will marry on October 20.

Lady Margaret, sister of the Earl of Ellesmere, joined the Royal household in 1946 and Mr. Colville joined Princess Elizabeth's entourage in 1945.

Mr. Colville's grandfather was the first Viscount Colville of Culross.

Other bridesmaids will be Lady Margaret's sister, Lady Alice Egerton and Miss Diana Lytton, assistant secretary at Buckingham Palace. Associated Press.

Insurgents Destroy Rail

Rangoon, September 13. Insurgents have destroyed a section of the Rangoon-Mandalay railway south of Toungoo, tonight's Government communiqué announced.

The rail service between Rangoon and Mandalay had been suspended, but a skeleton service was running to other points on the line, it was stated.

Road traffic between Rangoon and Prome to the north-west, recently re-opened by Government forces, had been resumed, the communiqué added.—Reuter.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

12.15 p.m.—Morning Prayers (Studio).
12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—Fredy Martin and His Orchestra and The Four King Sisters.

1.00 p.m.—Favourite Piano Solo and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.30 p.m.—"From the Shows".

2.00 p.m.—Class Down.
6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.
6.01 p.m.—"The Count of Monte Cristo" by Alexandre Dumas (BBC78).

6.10 p.m.—"The Desert" (BBC78).
6.30 p.m.—"Wednesday Serenade".
6.45 p.m.—Harmonica Recital by Chamber Huang, with Piano accompaniment by Clara Blansfeld (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—"It's in the Air". Variety Request Programme presented by Susan Howard (Studio).
8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—"Paul Temple and the Sullivan Mystery" by Francis Dunbridge. Episode 8: "Bill having a wonderful time" (BBC78).

8.45 p.m.—"The Battle of Britain"—A Talk by Air Marshal Sir H. P. Lloyd, A.C., C-in-C, A.C.F.E.
9.00 p.m.—"The Battle for Britain"—A Commemorative Feature written and Narrated by Chester Wilentz (BBC78).

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).
10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.16 p.m.—"Anthology" presented by Clifford Davis (Studio).

10.45 p.m.—"Mile for Dancing".
11.00 p.m.—Radio News—Reel (London Relay).
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

Berlin, September 14. German anti-Communists have been sentenced to 25 years at hard labour by a Russian court for taking part in last week's anti-Soviet rioting, the Soviet-licensed news agency ADN reported.

ADN said five men, whose names were not given, pleaded guilty yesterday to charges of attacking Soviet soldiers and helping to tear down the Russian flag during a riot last Thursday. No appeal will be permitted.

The Soviet military police opened fire on the rioters, killing one German and wounding 14. The riot followed a mass meeting of 300,000 anti-Soviet Germans in the British sector called to protest against the Communist riots at the City Hall in the Russian sector, which had prevented four scheduled meetings of the City Council.

The ADN report followed a charge published yesterday by the British-licensed newspaper, Montag Echo, that the Russians and the German Communist planned to seize power in Berlin on X-Day soon after the United States elections this autumn.

"War Greedy"

The attack could be postponed until after the Americans vote for their President, in order to avoid giving campaign ammunition to "war greedy" American politicians, the Montag Echo said.

The newspaper added that Soviet officials told German Communist leaders Russia did not want agreement with the Western Allies on the Berlin situation because it would delay for a long time "the conversion of the people's democracy into a dictatorship."

The Montag Echo's story, for which no source was given, said the campaign of disorder would be timed to take advantage of the "war weary" closes in the United Press.

Russian Memorial Shot At

Berlin, September 13. The Soviet Kommandatura today notified the British Military Government authorities that the huge pink marble Russian war memorial in the British sector was marked by a bullet last night.

British sources said that the Russians claimed a shot was fired at the memorial by an unknown person. "The Soviet sentry fired three shots in return at the 'shadowy form across the street'."

British officers who investigated found 10 Russian officers, including one general at the monument. The Russians, they said, pointed to the chipped place in the marble where they said the bullet struck. They refused to let the British inspect the marked place. A German civilian policeman confirmed that he had heard shots, but told the British: "I

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HK Rubber Shoes Dumped In Philippines

Manila, September 14. Hong Kong-made rubber shoes reportedly are still being dumped in the Philippines in violation of the anti-dumping law and to the prejudice of local rubber-shoe manufacturers.

It was reliably reported that the police on Saturday caught a truck leaving South Harbour with a cargo of rubber shoes for men, which allegedly was manifested as shoes for women. Women's rubber shoes are not banned.—United Press.

INCREASED COSTS IN NATIONALISATION

Oxford, England, September 14. The nationalisation of industry on the lines carried out by the Government has had the effect of increasing the cost of management and reducing efficiency, according to Mr. Lewis Ord, Canadian industrial consultant.

"Great Britain has been discredited around the world industrially with the thoroughness of which you all ought to be ashamed," Mr. Ord told delegates attending the Industrial Welfare Conference here today.

Britain, once the world's industrial leader and teacher, now was asking America for advice, the Canadian expert pointed out.

Shipbuilding Example

He said that the shipbuilding industry, which is still in the hands of private enterprise here, remained an example to the rest of the world, but "those industries you have protected have

gone mushy and cold, and those that you have copied the American pattern are, frankly, a disgrace."

Mr. Ord warned British industrialists that "the more you copy the Yanks the further you go wrong."

He advised them to watch and query American advice to Britain in every case where the advice differed from the action Americans took in the United States.

The only way for Britain to regain her former industrial position in the world, he maintained, was to go back to free enterprise and competition of the 80's.—Reuter.

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The Hague, September 13. The Dutch Federation of New Guinea Organisations, comprising nine societies in Holland and Indonesia, today urged the Netherlands Government to grant to Dutch New Guinea the status of a crown colony before the United States of Indonesia is formed on January 1, 1949.

The Federation, in a five-point address, stated the time was ripe for the Government to implement its promise to grant New Guinea separate status in accordance with the agreement reached between the Netherlands and Indonesian delegations at Linggadjati, Java, in November 1948.

It also urged that plans for experimental settlements at Manokwari, New Guinea, should be put into effect shortly to lay foundations for gradual transmigration in addition to promoting organised migration from Holland.

Legal Guarantee

The economic rights of the present and future settlers in New Guinea, including ground and water rights, and labour regulations for the admission of Indonesians and foreigners must be guaranteed by law, the address said.

This should be based on the existing Dutch legislation, the Federation added, but the regulations operative in the neighbouring Australian territory and the principles of the United Nations Charter, particularly those referring to the treatment of undeveloped peoples, should be taken into account.—Reuter.

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PATIENCE

After watching the conduct of Soviet foreign policy for the past weeks, observers can afford to excuse their own fumbling efforts during the past three years to discover a suitable policy to cope with the Soviet Union. In prior dealings with civilised nations, the world has had little experience with the Russian brand of "diplomatic relations."

The three Western powers sent top-level representatives to Moscow to try to thrash out the Berlin problem with the Russian Foreign Office and with Premier Stalin personally. Presumably, that high-level conference reached some kind of "agreement in principle," and set in motion the Berlin conference of military governors to discover practical means of making the broad agreement work.

But while these facades of diplomatic earnestness were being scrupulously maintained, the Berlin Communists were hard at a bare-faced effort to topple the German government of Berlin with the intention of supplanting it with a hand-picked Communist regime representing 10 per cent of the population.

The curious thing, from the viewpoint of conventional diplomatic usage, is that the Russian sector police who made possible the rape of the Berlin City Hall by Communist mobs get their orders from the very Soviet leader who is participating in the high-level conferences.

At the most generous, this would present the paradox of the Soviet high command throwing obstacles in the path of the peace effort to which the Soviet high command, in co-operation with the three Western powers, is committed.

But that would insult the intelligence of the Soviet high command, which usually knows what it is doing.

The alternative assumption, and the valid one, is that Russia is as determined as ever to drive the Western powers out of Berlin; that the mob action against the Berlin city government represents the positive implementation of that determination, and that the high-level conferences constitute mere lip service for public relations purposes to the principle of international co-operation.

Fortunately, we have had some hard lessons in this school of diplomacy. We have seen it at work in Hungary, in Italy, in France and most impressively in Czechoslovakia. And we have undertaken some adjustments of our own diplomatic system in the face of it. There have been those who have been critical of those adjustments—and we're speaking of the Marshall Plan, the draft and the thumping new appropriations for the military services. But their criticisms carry less and less conviction as the true Soviet philosophy continues to unfold.

The two-fold Soviet strategy in Berlin is the clearest demonstration yet of the utter cynicism of the Kremlin, which the Kremlin goes after what it wants. The breastwork to thwart that drive manifestly must be of equally tough stuff.

DON IDDON'S DIARY

A WEEK OF EXTREMES IN NEW YORK

It has been a week of extremes—in temperature and tension. Everyone has craved relief, longing for a cool current of air to soothe the aching cities and hoping for the wind of peace to blow from Moscow and Berlin to calm down Washington.

The stupendous heat—around 100 deg. day after day—has frayed men's tempers.

The U.S. is suffering from a case of national irritation, and her impatience, previously directed solely against Russia, is now being expressed toward Europe as a whole.

The choleric New York Daily News and New York Daily Mirror, striving to revive isolationism, are urging the United Nations should clear out of the United States and stay out.

'Uncle Sappo'

There is a rash of editorials (under such titles as "Uncle Sappo Pays") damning the Marshall Plan, European selfishness, and all non-American ideas and activities.

The latest French political crisis has aggravated this attitude, and the steaming taxpayers are asking: "What can you do with a bunch of foreigners who change their Government every five minutes?"

Britain herself is being given the silent treatment. About the only news from home has been concerned with the cigarette famine and speculation on a possible dance for Princess Margaret.

Americans have waited vainly for some powerful British reaction to the severance of contact between the U.S. and the S.S.R. and the drive against Russian spies. Those who regard us as a mere appendage to the United States had even hoped that we would kick the Russian consuls out of Britain and appoint a Parliamentary Committee to investigate un-British activities on the American model.

This dissatisfaction with everything not started and striped is probably temporary.

A steep dive in temperature—international and meteorological—should erase it.

Heat Daze

For the past few days New York has been a stricken city. At some hours it has resembled a Mexican village. Great shopping thoroughfares, such as Fifth and Madison-avenues, have been almost deserted. It has been difficult to get a taxi, as drivers abandoned their boiling cabs, than in wartime London.

The pulse of the metropolis hasn't moved so slowly since the great blizzard last Christmas, when 25 in. of snow fell in a few hours, and the city lay for a similar phenomenon now.

The furious sun has burned the bloom off the boom. Wall-street sagged into apathy, stores and shops and restaurants have done only a quarter of the business of last week, night clubs have shuttered, and theatres languished half empty.

In all my 12 years here I've never known such blighting, blistering heat. It has been torture to work or think, and many factories, offices, and shops have sent their employees home in mid-afternoon.

I estimate that at least half New York's population has fled the place. It is understandable. There's the nauseating reek over the Hudson and East rivers. It smells unhealthy.

The Russians, blamed for everything else, aren't yet being held responsible for turning the town into a sweatshop, though there have been some dark hints in the papers.

The big political issues here, as in Britain, are Peace (with honour) and Prices. The American people's demand for a reduction in the cost of living has reached a shrill scream.

Prices are now 73.7 more than pre-war, and the cost of food is 118.8 above the 1940 figure.

Feeling The Draft

Vast armament programmes are responsible for some of this inflation, and we had a reminder of this yesterday, when millions of American men between the ages of 18 and 25 began to sign their names at military registration centres. This is a peacetime draft and appropriately September has been named the Youth Month.

Married men are exempt, and an extraordinary number of youths seem to have been suddenly stricken with true love and are stampeding to the altars and marriage offices.

I also have to report the introduction of a new sweet, latest thing in diets—you eat chocolate and grow thin; an offer by the Tournament of Champions of \$500,000 to Louis if he'll fight against which he'll probably accept; the Next Look replacing the New Look for teen-agers—no more Sloppy Joe sweaters or dangling shirt tails; a drive

against New York's noise, banning the use of trucks equipped with megaphones.

The big argument in entertainment is still about British pictures.

Producers here have abandoned the alibi that it is the Palestine issue and pressure by boycott groups which have removed our films from American screens. The excuse now is that our pictures lack audience appeal and quality. They are not good enough, these experts insist.

This is the most dishonest explanation that could be dreamed up. The simple truth is that British films have never been better or more popular with American audiences.

Just the Quota

It is quite certain that if and when agreement is reached on the Anglo-American film squabble, the boycott here will end, whatever happens in Palestine.

You can ignore the power and influence of the Sons of Liberty. The Sons are still in action, of course, and now they claim they have virtually stopped the showing of British films here. Well, the showing of British films has virtually been stopped, but not because of the Sons of Liberty. A

little matter called the quota is responsible for that.

The boycott of British pictures comes at a time when American film companies announce they expect a return of \$30,000,000 this year from distributors in Britain. They get \$30,000,000; we get pickets and peanuts.

London's Palladium is now after Bob Hope, offering him more money than it has paid any other star. Hope hasn't made up his mind.

Actually, the top comedian here now, a bigger draw than either Hope or Danny Kaye on a stage or in a night club, is Milton Berle. Remember the name. He is terrific. New York's Latin Quarter is paying him \$15,000 a week for filling the place nightly.

If Sir Harry Lauder makes yet another farewell appearance in the United States, shown here will try to pair him with Sophie Tucker. The combination would be irresistible.

I saw Alfred Hitchcock's "Rope" the other evening. Recommended—it will tie you into suspense knots.

Hollywood supplies the worst pun of the week: The U.S. is becoming a site for sore spies.

Footnote—and reminder to Moscow: Agreeing to meet and meeting to agree are two very different things.

ULCER TROUBLE MOST LIKELY ON FRIDAYS

Brighton, September 13.

If your stomach ulcer perforates, it will most likely happen at tea time on Friday, according to a Glasgow University psychologist, who addressed the scientists at the British Association Conference here today.

Giving the results of an investigation among 300 patients, the psychologist, Dr. Philip Gardner, said that the man suffering from an ulcer was likely to have a lean angular face, sharp nose, a watchful aggressive expression and ceaseless energy.

Antarctic Factory Reopening

London, September 13.

The United Whalers Limited, Britain's biggest whaling concern, will spend between £4,000 and £5,000 reconditioning its old whaling factory on Deception Island in the Antarctic, Sir Vivian, Board Chairman told United Press today.

The plant which is in a run-down condition and has not operated for 17 years, should be in production by January, 1950, Sir Vivian said. He said that plans also included the erection of an annex to can whale meat on the spot.

Eight Norwegian experts will go out to Deception on the ice-capt boat, Jean Bisco when she sails in October. Additional hands will go out from Falkland Island for preliminary work.

The new machinery will be shipped from Britain.

The original factory was built about 1930, but closed down after a short run. The war prevented it from reopening.

When the factory is running again, it is hoped to extract 7,000 to 8,000 tons of whale oil and untold tons of whale meat.—United Press.

Good Strategy

He said that it would have been good strategy to have welcomed thousands of skilled workers from Czechoslovakia before the dark shadow of the prison house came down on that unhappy country.

A total of 95,000 foreign workers obtained employment in Britain in 1947, but this number was almost counter balanced by the return of 74,000 prisoners of war to Germany.—Reuter.

LANE NORCOTT

SHOULD HOTEL GUESTS BE SPANKED?

SIR—As an English hotel manager who has been trained on modern lines, I cannot agree that corporal punishment, particularly when administered by the staff, is the best corrective for guests.

When I took over hotel management some years ago I was faced with a very difficult situation. Due to the laxity of my predecessor the residents had completely gained the upper hand, and were constantly ringing their bells, snapping their fingers at the staff, ordering picnic lunches, coming in late for meals, using the lift after permitted hours and generally doing as they pleased.

All this I changed within the course of a year without allowing a single guest to be struck or even threatened.

My method was simplicity itself. Whenever guests were reported to me as being a nuisance, I ordered that they should be sent to Coventry.

Thereafter they rang their bells in vain, and no waiter, either in the dining-room or elsewhere, lift attendant, chambermaid, page, or hall porter condescended to notice their existence. This very quickly brought them to their senses and we had no more trouble with them. Either they left, bag and baggage in the morning, or they conformed to our ways.

Today my guests are under perfect control, and although some of them consider me to be a strict manager, this establishment is generally admitted by my staff to be what Mr. Noel Coward might call "a happy hotel."

Faithfully yours,

Albert E. Scratchett

Hotel Bon Temps, (Manager), St. Swifthin's-on-Spa.

Freedom, Hardly, and Unwilling—that's a closed shop, ain't it? IT suddenly occurred to us, Elinor, while searching frantically in the grate for cigarettes, that in addition to the famous Four Freedoms which we all enjoy equally there has now been added for the benefit of the privileged majority a whacking great Fifth Freedom—nothing less dear than the Freedom from Tobacco.

Belief In Witchcraft And Magic

Brighton, September 12.

Belief in magic and witchcraft did not die in the Dark Ages—it is still very much alive in the Twentieth Century. This is the theory of Mr. R. U. Sayce, Keeper of the Manchester Museum, who propounded it here before the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Speaking as President of the Anthropology and Archaeology Section, he urged students of folk lore to apply themselves to the present day as well as the past.

"The 17th Century folk-loreist, who thought the belief in ancient superstitions was on the point of dying out, would have been surprised if they could have known how much the 20th Century was to remain connected with magic and witchcraft, omens, lucky and unlucky acts, fortune telling and crystal gazing—and that not only in the remotest districts but in the great cities.

M. Sayce quoted a recently reported case brought to his attention of sailors refusing to sail from Liverpool because they thought their ship was haunted. A Devonshire vicar who believed some one had practised black magic in his church; and a Welsh farmer who was convinced that his neighbour—a grandson of a "well-known wizard"—had cast a spell over his animals.

"If folk lore were thought to exist only of superstitious beliefs in such things as ghosts, witchcraft, amulets, there would be plenty of material for us to study," he said.

Sunday Services

Suggesting that modern folk lore should be of interest to the churches, Mr. Sayce continued: "We here frequently regret at the small attendances at Sunday services compared with those of 50 or 60 years ago. I doubt whether this has much to do with social changes or with shorter or longer services. It is probably connected much more closely with changes in fundamental beliefs.

"Has there been any thorough study what the average men and women—that is the folk—really believe about the nature of their souls?"

He recounted strange stories told of men who had experienced great strain and fatigue, and suggested that someone should collect and publish them. "They might have much to tell us about some age-old stories originated."

"The two worlds were provided many instances during the great retreat from Mons, troops marching almost to the limit of their endurance, and it is recorded that many of them thought they saw lights ahead of them, welcoming villages where there would be rest and refreshment."

"Recently a South African native soldier escaped from Tobruk and tried to make his way across the desert to our Army. He suffered greatly from thirst and was nearly exhausted. Then, in this condition, everything appeared small: a man looked about the size of a fowl."

A Glass Of Beer

"We have heard of sailors who, after spending days or even weeks in open boats, had visions of relief ships which appeared to be visible to several members of the crew."

"On one occasion, a steersman sitting at the tiller saw a glass of beer put quietly in front of him, and he stretched out his hand to it."

INCREASED AUSTERITY FOR CHINA

Shanghai, September 14.

New rigid import controls designed to take foreign-made luxury out of the standard living in China are proposed by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry subject to the approval of the Executive Yuan.

If enforced, it will mean that there will be no imports and no sales of commodities such as nylon, foreign cigarettes, silks, cottons, wools and certain classes of automobiles.

There will be no plastic handbags for ladies, no plastic raincoats, no 61 gauge hose and no imported liquors. Celebrations will be confined to Shaoxing wine or Chinese-made liquors and beers.

The proposal on passenger cars provides that none will be imported of less than seven-seater capacity but at the same time the P.O.B. price equivalent to US\$1,200 is set as the maximum.

It is expected that the Executive Yuan will approve some, perhaps all, of the provisions.—United Press.

FISHERMEN RESCUED

Hull, September 13.

Four Norwegian fishermen were landed at Hull today from the Hull trawler, Harvold, which picked them up after their ship, Bratke, sank off the Lofoten Islands after being in collision with the trawler.

They salvaged only their clothes and a radio set before their ship foundered.—Reuter.

Pressing for a more historical approach to the study of folk lore, Mr. Sayce said they were witnessing today what might be called the reintroduction of an old custom.

"Cremation, which was first used in the Bronze Age, had a long history in this country and it looks as though it may now re-establish itself as a popular custom."

He attributed Britain's backwardness in folk lore study to the failure of the universities to provide training. "In Britain, several universities are prepared to study the peoples of Africa, the tribes of Malacasia or the cultures of Asia," he said.

"What is it that no university can show enough interest in our own national life and to assist the new generation of students to bring us back to our rightful place in the main stream of European scholarship?"—Reuter.

Segregation Destroying America

New York, September 13.

Mr. Henry Wallace, Progressive Party candidate for President, said tonight that segregation could cost America its life.

Mr. Wallace summed up his recent tour of the South in the first of seven 15-minute Monday night broadcasts over NBC.

"I came out of the South with the utter conviction that segregation, racial prejudice and Jim Crowism cost America its life," declared Mr. Wallace.

"I say our failure to live by the constitution, our failure to abolish segregation strikes at the roots of America. This is an issue above politics, for whatever denies freedom to the negro destroys the freedom of whites."

"Pity the persecutor. But pity the persecutor more. It is a cancer that eats into the very moral fibre of the American people."

Mr. Wallace said that what impressed him most on his Southern tour was that the "basic human need of the South is reconciling our action with what we taught in Church and what we taught in school."

However, Mr. Wallace made it clear that no mere preaching of the doctrine of love could straighten out the racial problem in the South.

"No," he said, "certain violations of the words of God may have to be stopped by legislation—and while you cannot legislate love, you can legislate against certain acts of hate."

Mr. Wallace said his recent tour of the South was the most eye-opening of his many trips in that region.

The Progressive candidate will go to Chicago for a two-day conference (Tuesday and Wednesday) with Third Party farm leaders. He will speak in Buffalo on Thursday, Rochester on Friday and Boston on Saturday.—United Press.

OBITUARY

London, September 13.

Colonel Sir John Shuttle, Conservative Member of Parliament for the Exchange Division of Liverpool, and a prominent personality in the cotton industry, died today at his Cheshire home. He was 73.—Reuter.

Calgary, Alberta, September 13.

Dr. George Iken, one of the last survivors of the Shackleton Antarctic Expedition of 1914, has died here aged 78.

Dr. Ross was the ship's surgeon aboard Endurance and survived with a few others when the ship foundered.

He once accompanied the explorer on a sledge journey over miles of ice known as the Ross Shelf.—Reuter.

Copenhagen, September 13.

It was announced in Copenhagen today that M. Henning Nielsen, the 80-year-old Danish explorer, has died in Kabul, Afghanistan.

He had been ill for several days. His expedition, which set out in October, 1947, was to have covered about 1,000 miles from the explored in previous expeditions.—Reuter.

London, September 13.

Lord Noel-Buxton, a former Labour Minister of Agriculture, world traveller and philanthropist, died at his home here today, aged 79.

Lord Noel-Buxton was Aide de Camp to his father, Sir T. Powell Buxton when he was Governor of South Australia in 1890. He entered Parliament in 1905 as a Liberal and a few years later represented the same constituency as a Labour Member.

He became Minister of Labour in the Labour Governments of 1924 and 1929. His wife, Lady Lucy Edith Noel-Buxton, is at present a Labour Member of Parliament.—Reuter.

HYDERABAD APPEALS TO UN

Grave Repercussions Possible By India's Invasion Of State SECURITY COUNCIL POWERLESS?

London, September 14.

The Government of Hyderabad has sent two cables to the United Nations appealing for assistance against India's invasion of the princely state.

Hyderabad asked for Security Council action by Wednesday. There are fears that India's action may plunge all of the Indian sub-continent into war.

Masses of demonstrators marched to the Pakistan Prime Minister's residence in Karachi yesterday and demanded that Pakistan declare war on India because of the invasion of Hyderabad.

At least five demonstrations and processions were counted on the main streets. The demonstrators shouted "Long Live the Nizam" and "Do Away with the Indian Union."

India House in London announced that a state of emergency has been proclaimed throughout the Indian Union because of the conflict.

Hyderabad's first cable appeal to the United Nations was apparently delivered to the Security Council before the invasion began and was circulated to Council members last night.

The second appeal was sent after the invasion began and said: "Any further delay must aggravate the most dangerous position."

Hyderabad's Secretary General to the Department of External Affairs, Mr. Zahir Ahmed, made the first request to the Security Council.

Lie's Note

Mr. Fryer, the Secretary General of the United Nations, forwarded the formal request to the Security Council with the following note: "The Secretary General, not being in a position to determine whether he is required by the rules of procedure to circulate this communication, brings it to the attention of the Security Council for such action as the Council may desire to take."

Hyderabad's letter read: "In view of the officially proclaimed intention of India, as announced by its Prime Minister, to invade Hyderabad and, in view of the actual preparations for an invasion of Hyderabad, the Government of Hyderabad, earnestly requests that the complaint of Hyderabad be put on the agenda of the Security Council at the earliest possible date, such as Wednesday, September 15."

"An invasion is bound to cause unrestrained communal warfare throughout the Indian continent. International peace, the fundamental principles of the Charter and the duty to prevent widespread bloodshed demand an immediate consideration of the matter by the Security Council."

Hyderabad's delegation to the Assembly, opening in Paris next week, is now on its way by air via London.

Michael Fry, the United Nations correspondent, wrote today: "The fighting between India and Hyderabad have set the United Nations a problem which informed observers believe may have important repercussions. Hyderabad's decision to bring the dispute to the attention of the Security Council raises two important questions: (1)—Is the Security Council entitled to deal with the matter? (2)—Does Hyderabad's international status permit it to bring a case to the United Nations?"

Pakistan Attitude

On the first point, United Nations experts have little doubt that the Security Council is competent to deal with any situation "likely to endanger international peace."

Should Work More, 'Red Dean' Says

Bucharest, September 13.

Britain should tighten her belt, work harder and restore Empire free trade if she wants economic revival, according to Dr. Howlett Johnston, Dean of Canterbury.

Dr. Johnston today told Rumanian and foreign journalists at a press conference here sponsored by the Soviet-Rumanian Society for Promoting Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union that he is against Britain taking money from the United States—"the Empire can weather the economic storm on its own if allowed to do so."

Urges Policy Change
He is opposed to American and British intervention in Greece. He is in favour of a free exchange of goods between Britain on the one hand and Soviet Russia and the popular Democracies on the other.

"Britain's policy must be changed," he said, "if a demo-

cratic peace be established in Germany and if cordial relations with the Soviet Union were encouraged. Great Britain would have no need to maintain great armies abroad and there would be no shortage of manpower in Britain. The British Empire would be able to face the world and the point of sterling could face the dollar."

Refused Visa
Dr. Johnston, who was recently refused a visa to visit the US, said that in a previous trip to America "three detectives" had been on "permanent" guard in front of his hotel room. "I don't know if they were there to guard the US from myself or myself from the US," he said.—Associated Press.

All British officers in the Hyderabad army resigned their commissions on Monday, according to the British High Commissioner's Office in New Delhi.—Associated Press, Reuters, United Press.

The attitude of Pakistan is regarded as of vital importance. It is well known that Pakistan, which is already in dispute with India over Kashmir, has great sympathy for Hyderabad's cause. Warnings have been made by Pakistan leaders that a conflict in the Nizam's State might extend to a civil war, if not beyond.

In such a case, the Security Council according to officials, would be bound to take note of the matter under Chapter IV of the Charter calling for a peaceful settlement of the dispute.

On the question of Hyderabad's international status, it is pointed out by United Nations officials that it has a certain similarity with the case of Indonesia.

When the Indonesian Republic's dispute with the Netherlands began, the Republic had practically no international recognition. The Dutch have maintained from the beginning that this was a matter of "domestic jurisdiction" with which the Security Council was not competent to deal. This did not prevent the Council from going into the matter and ordering a cease-fire.

If Pakistan or any other member of the United Nations asks for the dispute to be dealt with, observers think it would be very difficult for the Council to avoid the issue. In that case, a special delegation from Hyderabad would most likely be called to assist the Council in its deliberations.

The point which is worrying some circles here is the possibility that India may refuse to recognize the Security Council's jurisdiction, in which case the Council would be placed in an embarrassing position.

Too Early
It is too early to attempt to forecast what the United Nations may do if the dispute comes to the General Assembly, but it is regarded as likely that there will be a strong move to bring about a cease-fire and to appoint some kind of mediation committee as was done in the case of Indonesia.

The entry of Indian troops into Hyderabad, it is understood, will be raised in the House of Commons this week by the Opposition during the debate on the Royal Address from the Throne.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the deputy Opposition leader, is expected to refer to the question on Wednesday. Government spokesmen are expected in such a case to adhere to the line they have always maintained as the official policy—that Hyderabad has no status in the Hyderabad dispute and that it is a matter exclusively for the Dominions of India and Pakistan and for Hyderabad State.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, reaffirmed this policy when, on Conservative pressure, Hyderabad was recently made the subject of a Parliamentary debate.

Communist Threat
"We can't take our troops out of Japan until they have something to defend themselves with internally. The Japanese Communists infiltrate, unions, make mistakes of themselves, make a lot of noise and promise the people anything."

Un-Filipino Activities

Manila, September 14.
The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Eugenio Perez, has authorized the release of 80,000 pesos to finance the work of the newly-created House Committee on Un-Filipino Activities.

It was disclosed that Congressman Ramon Magasaysay, who is now in Washington, had been requested to get all the information available on procedures and investigations of the United States House of Un-American Activities Committee.

"It is time we did something to expose Communism and its followers and prevent the undermining of our democratic institutions," said Mr. Perez.—United Press.

US ARMY TO HIRE OWN STEVEDORES

Washington, September 14.

The Army announced on Monday night that since most strike-bound West Coast shipping and stevedoring interests have declared or failed to meet contracts to handle Army cargoes for Pacific ports, it will hire its own stevedores.

The unions headed by Harry Bridges have offered to load military cargoes at the pre-strike wage and working conditions. But employers have said they would not handle Army cargo if it requires dealing with Communist Party line labour leaders.

All But One

Mr. Kenneth Royall, Secretary of the Army said that all but one of the West Coast stevedore contractors and charter vessel operators have declined or have failed within the time prescribed to indicate their intentions to carry out their contracts to load and transport Army cargo.

All those employed by the Army, Mr. Royall said, will be required to sign the usual Army loyalty affidavits.

Old Rates

"Under the circumstances," Mr. Royall added, "the Army will undertake to employ at its regular West Coast port employment offices such stevedores and associated personnel as are needed to handle essential Army cargo. The pay rates, Mr. Royall said, will be those in effect on the West Coast before the strike. The one company which had not made up its mind yet on whether to handle Army cargo under present conditions, Mr. Royall said, is the Pacific Far East Lines. That organization asked for a 48 hour extension of

time in which to reach a decision.

Most of the West Coast employers have said they would not open contract negotiations with the striking C.I.O. Longshoremen unless Harry Bridges and other leaders sign affidavits saying whether or not they are Communists.

An offer to work essential Army cargo "free of charge" if no agreement can be reached with waterfront employers was reported on Monday in Seattle by William Gettings, regional representative of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union.

"We informed the Army—that our men will work without pay to load food, medicines and essential Army supplies for overseas areas, if the employers continue to refuse to hire our men," Mr. Gettings said. "Neither Army nor employers would comment on the Union statement.—Associated Press.

Soaked But Safe
London, September 13.
In a blinding rainstorm last night passengers jumping from a crippled Paris airliner at a London airport fell into a stream. They were soaked but unhurt.

The plane, with 36 passengers aboard, was making a radar landing when rain blinded the pilot. The plane overshot the runway, hit an obstruction and tipped. The staff at the airport provided everyone with dry clothing.—Reuters.

EICHELBERGER URGES STRONG JAP POLICE
Washington, September 13.
General Robert Eichelberger today said American troops could not leave Japan until that country had a police force that could put down Communist demonstrations.

General Eichelberger, retiring commandant of the U.S. Eighth Army in Japan, told a news conference, "The Communist problem there is just the same as everywhere else in the world."

When the United States Army disarmed Japan, he said, "we did it perhaps too well. We said we wished the Army had something to hand back to the police. It described the present Japanese police force as pitiful and not enough to guard New York City, much less 80,000,000 inhabitants. He said Japan needed a constabulary of several hundred thousand men with small arms."

Pigmy Nation
Japan is a pigmy nation militarily unless somebody takes her by the hand, according to General Eichelberger. And if the American troops are to pull out now, somebody will, he added.

While a lot of people still feared Japan, "I should not worry about the little boy, but only the big man standing behind him with a ball bat."

General Eichelberger received from the Army Secretary (Mr. Kenneth Royall) an oak leaf cluster instead of a third "Distinguished Service Medal."

NEW YORK MARKET FINANCE
New York, September 13.
Although selling was light, rallying attempts were selective and limited, the market consequently fluctuating around the day's lows.

There was some occasional support for rails, following private estimates that shipments are being maintained at high levels. Hard coal-mining steadied on reports that demand for anthracite was strong enough to warrant operating on a six-day week basis.

Final trading produced no change and the market closed easy.—Reuters.

Powers Recommend Somaliland Return

Paris, September 13.

The British and French spokesmen attending the four-power talks on the Italian colonies, which began here today, said tonight that all four powers agree in their recommendations that Italy's Somaliland should be handed back to her as a trusteeship.

But on other points, including the future of Eritrea and Cyrenaica, the spokesman said there is disagreement even among the three Western powers.

On the Somaliland agreement there is a minor split, Russia demanding that the trusteeship period be fixed, the three Western Allies insisting that no time limit be set.

Most of the meeting was taken up with a barren discussion on whether the meeting was one of the Council of Foreign Ministers or the de-facto powers.

M. Andrei Vyshinsky, (Russia) agreed to regard it as a meeting of the "representatives" of the four powers in question. It was also apparently decided that no communiqué or statement should be made to the press until after the last meeting.

Given Powers
The Western delegates maintained that it was a Council of Foreign Ministers and stated that they held powers from their Governments to take decisions.

M. Vyshinsky said that he was authorized to participate in the discussion but was not authorized to take decisions. He said that the British and Americans, by sending representatives and not Foreign Ministers, had violated the Italian peace treaty.

The next meeting would be held tomorrow morning and will consider the reports of the deputies.

The conference opened in the afternoon in the French Foreign Office under the chairmanship of M. Robert Schuman, the French Foreign Minister.

War Or Peace?
As M. Vyshinsky arrived at the French Foreign Office to attend the meeting, a reporter asked him whether there is going to be "war or peace?"

M. Vyshinsky first looked astonished and then answered: "Peace."

The other delegates to the meeting, besides M. Schuman and M. Vyshinsky, were Mr. Hector McNeil, Minister of State (for Britain), and Mr. Lewis Douglas, the American Ambassador to Britain.

The four delegations went into the so-called "Parrots Room" where the conference was held without any concrete idea how the discussion was to proceed.

The situation is that unless the representatives of the four big powers can agree on a joint plan for the African territories of Italy by Wednesday, the problem must, under the terms of the Italian peace treaty, go before the United Nations General Assembly in Paris.

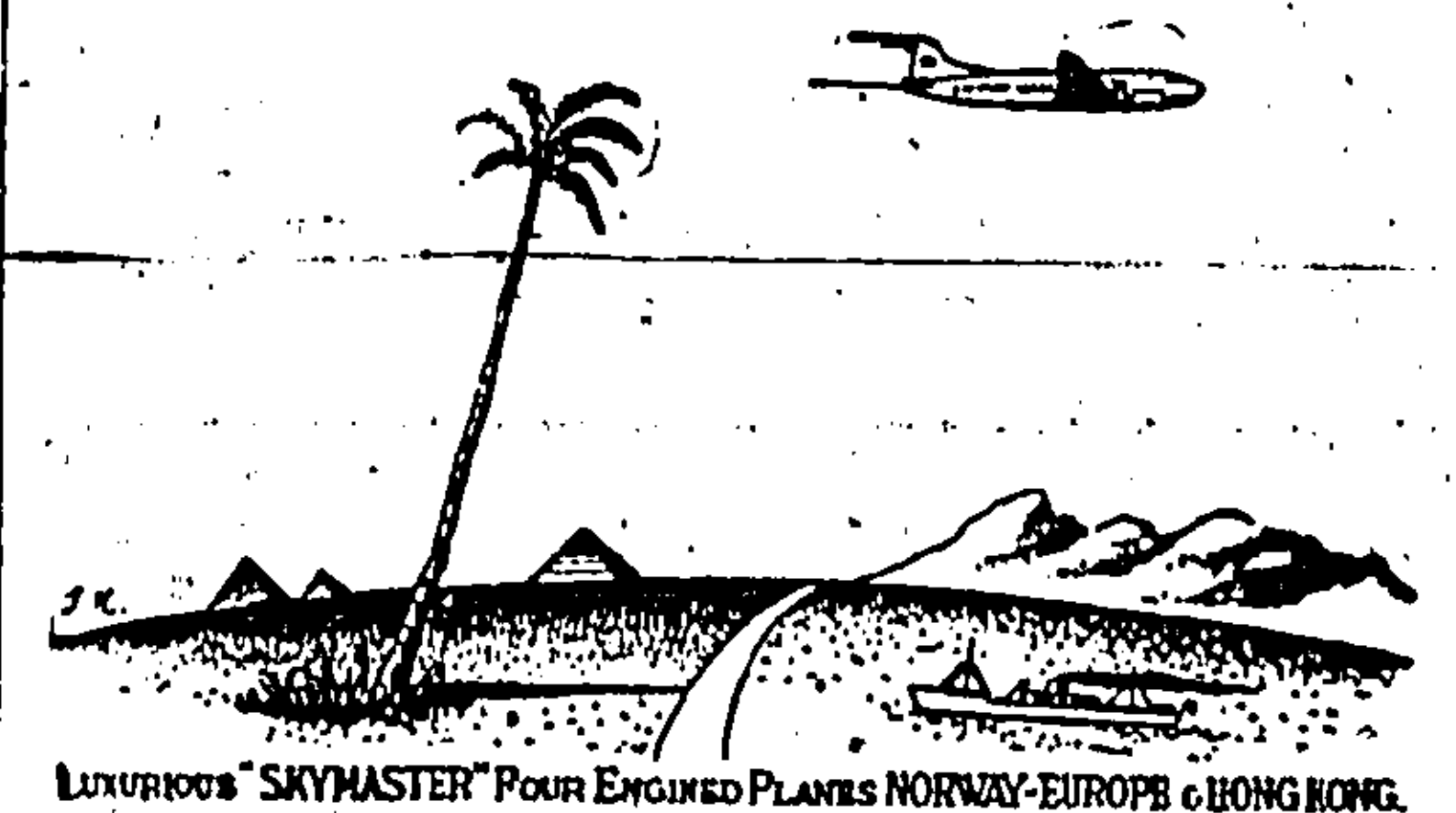
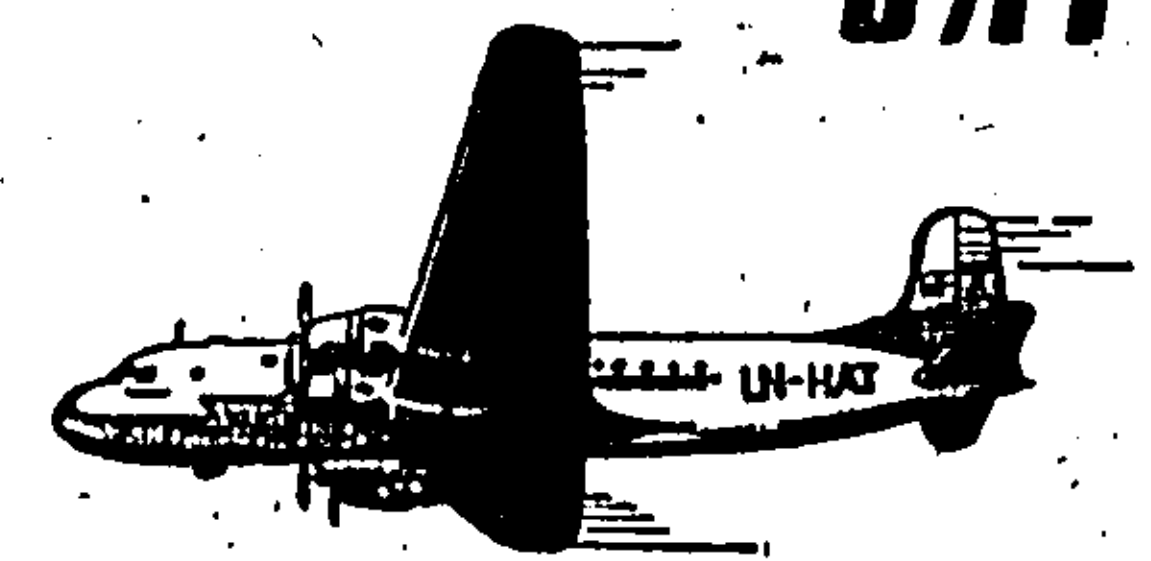
The deputies of the Foreign Ministers have failed in 11 months of negotiations to reach an agreement on Italy's pre-war colonies.—Reuters.

Rome Pessimistic
Rome, September 13.
Rome was pessimistic today on the outcome of the four-power talks on the future of Italy's colonies which have opened in Paris.

The independent evening paper, *Momentosera*, said it was on African soil.

The anti-Government Socialist paper, *Avanti*, criticized the policy of Count Sforza as Foreign Minister. It said: "Italy is isolated on the problem of colonies."—Reuters.

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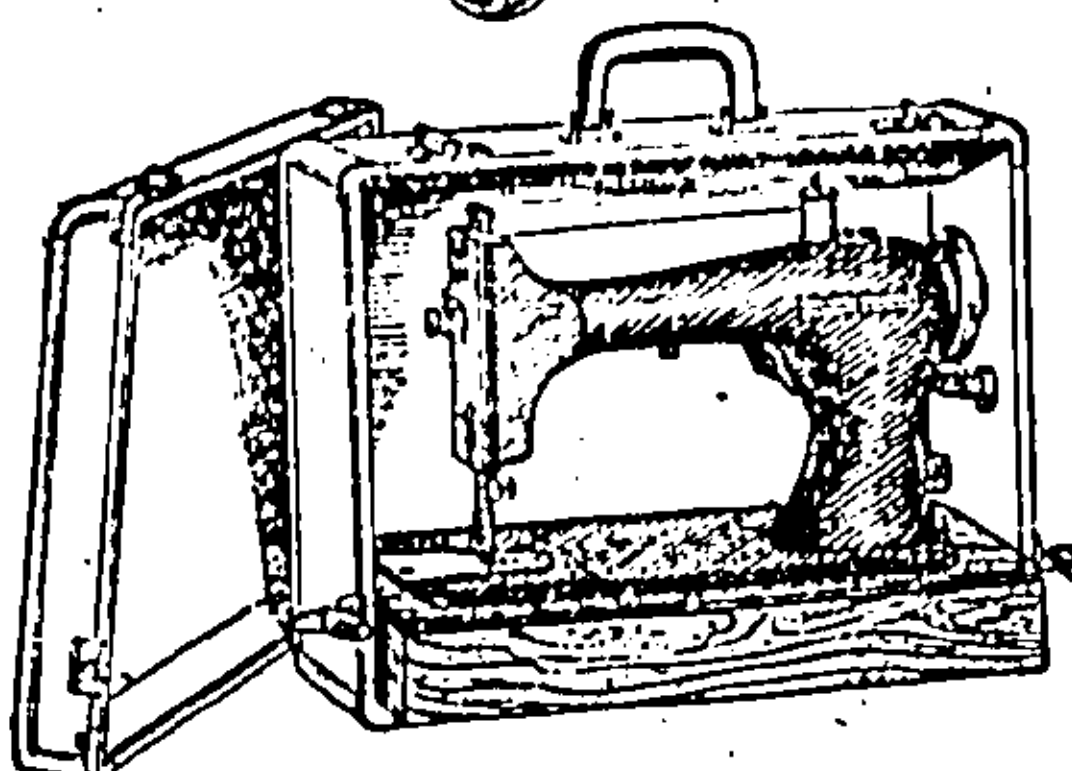
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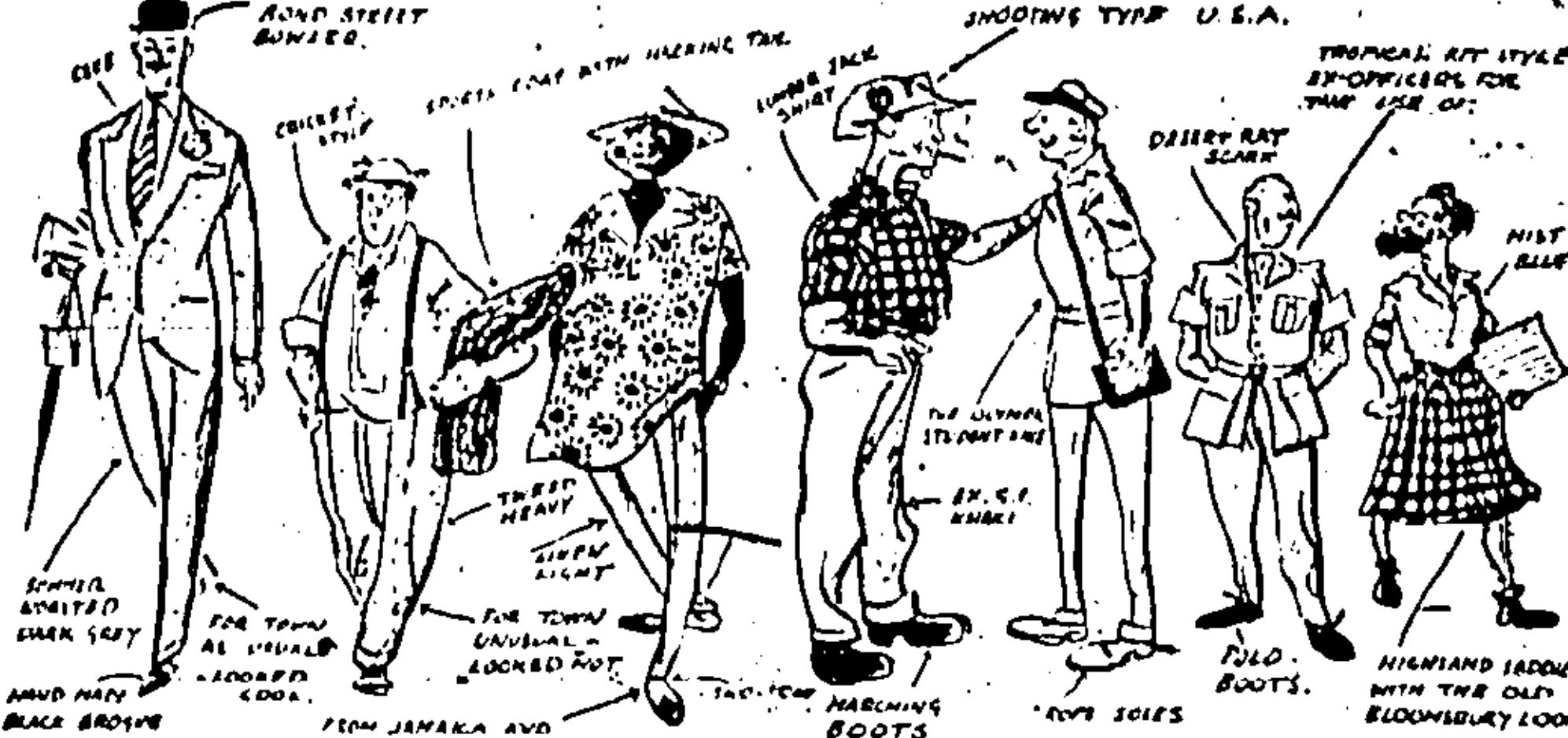
Here, for your holiday amusement, are some first-hand impressions. They prove that men's new look like woman's is closely linked with the past. Its effect on the future is problematical.

As worn now
HATS: Already some of our American guests after one peep at our spivs wearing models from their own closets have bolted into Bond-street and bought an English hat.

SHOES In suede—once the subject of rough jest—are all the vogue, though the heavy marching variety of boot has not altogether lost its recent popularity.

NECKWEAR: Wall paper American ties seem to be getting into many M-Aid parcels, but there is a snickling off. Adam's apples very unburied, are to be seen in all the best places.

OUTER WEAR: American shape-shifter bush shirts, demob. suits and sports coats all have their devotees. There is evidence, too, of the influence of the Eastern passion for wearing the shirt outside the trousers.

A WITTY REPORT
FROM LONDON.

...and as for the women!

BLONDES may look good in blue, but even the prettiest will wilt if she walks down Bond-street with the temperature over 90 wearing a blue sweater with a black dirndl skirt.

Somebody must have told her once that black was smart, so one determined woman glided the heat-wave in an all-black outfit.

Did we say all black? Sorry! Her face was puce.

Geisha girls knew how to wield a pretty fan and keep cool at the same time, but the two women we noticed in Leicester-square acted as if they were operating windmills. The spectators were exhausted.

Who is Sylvia? Even Shakespeare would have found it difficult to say if she acted like the girl in Hyde Park who wore a wide-brimmed hat, hair down to her shoulders and enormous goggles. Gog had a suspicion she might have been pretty. He will never know!

King Charles's Golden Days are gone, but the girl in the big black hat weighed down



Who is it? Greta Garbo?
What has she got to hide?
As Gog says, she might be pretty. But who's to know?

with roses, the blouse laden down with lace and frills and the long black skirt did not seem to realize it. She flapped down Oxford-street through a gauntlet of turning heads.

Blue is certainly popular—but the woman in the all-blue outfit, suit, hat and hair, gave one the feeling of "Glorious Technicolor."

To all oneself all over is a certain way to acquire a perfect tan, but as all her best friends were telling her the girl who chose the sandiest bit of beach to lie on before doing so

looked an awful mess when she sat up again.

She wasn't seventeen, but she should have known by this time that she turns lobster before turning brown, yet she covered her legs with the darkest of tan make-up. Combination of lobster, little bits of white and dark tan looked horrid!

We all knew it was hot, but mopping operations as carried out by two large women, with two equally large handkerchiefs were intensive—pauling to the sensibilities to watch.

Cartwheel-size straw hats are all very well for the wearer, but the man sitting next to one on a crowded bus, whose face was getting scratched by the rough edge of one as its pretty wearer dodged her head backwards and forwards to chatter to a friend in front, was bursting to give HIS view of the fashion.

And hot as it was there was the inevitable woman who'd been given a fox cape that very morning and was determined to wear it!

Am Temple Third Party Dilemma

THIRD PARTY DILEMMA

When he came back from the Army he found his wife had gone off with another man and taken his son with them. He forgave her and took her back, but she went off again with another man and again took the son.

He was desperately unhappy, and a woman friend went to keep house for him. She is in love with him, but he swears there's nothing but friendship in it.

He has applied for divorce. I think he does not want to give his wife the chance to marry again, but he does not realise he is hitting at himself at the same time. I love him and think he would love me if I left home.

She is desperately jealous of me. My greatest wish is to marry him and make him happy and try and make up for all he has suffered. What is my best move?

HOPEFUL
It isn't easy and it isn't always wise to try to arrange other people's happiness for them.

We should hold off if we find we are making people pawns in a game.

What you want yourself is too much involved in this already much involved human drama. Your thinking he loves you and your thinking you could make him happy is enough. It is he who must think that way.

I don't see him as a man so weak that he is asking to be rescued. It's far more likely that he just wants very badly to be let alone.

Best for him and best for yourself would be an entirely disinterested and sympathetic friendliness—and leaving the move to him.

Suppose you dropped your hands and everything fell out so that your friends had to scramble about picking up the bits. How would you feel about such a sudden revelation of its contents?

If you have reason to be proud of the interior condition of your house, then you are not going to fear. But how many of us could lay honest claim to such distinction? I know that a great many more of us would have better reason to be embarrassed if not a little ashamed.

There is something quite extraordinary about handbags, or

My husband is as poor a talker as I am. Our children are lively and intelligent, with eager, inquiring minds.

I am hopeless at producing subjects for conversation. How can I teach the children to converse?—E.F.

If they have eager and inquiring minds and are encouraged to express themselves—what's that but conversation?

Two Don'ts: (1) Don't think you must produce subjects. These forced squibs fizzle out. Topics arise out of your interest.

If the children ask you a question to which you don't know the answer get up and fetch the encyclopedia and all of you get into a huddle together.

(2) Don't think you have to say anything clever. "No one will ever shine in conversation who thinks of saying fine things."

Let the children teach you, not you the children.

Because of staggered holidays I had to go on my holiday alone this year. I was so fed up that I came back home two days early.

Would you agree that to have a good holiday you must be with your own kind?

There are some one ducks who like to get away from human beings for a change. Solitude is the ideal holiday.

And there are some cheerful souls who enjoy meeting new acquaintances, getting a kick out of novelty.

And there are some who can't enjoy anything without having their own kind to share it with them. Takes all sorts...

A Peep Behind The Scenes

By Janet Martin

at least about the insides of them. They seem to have a peculiar genius for collecting bits of rubbish, for causing the contents to become crumpled, clipped and even not quite clean.

This odd state of affairs must be the fault of the bag, or else the possession of a handbag must exercise an evil influence on our characters. To say that the inside of the average handbag is a lawless reflection of the character of the owner would be, in most cases, sheer libel. Yet, the fact is that many women tolerate a state of affairs inside their handbags that they would not stand for a single moment in their persons. And it all too often happens that a lady who looks as plump and span as a new pin...

...and as smart... takes something out of her handbag and rather spoils the illusion. Which is a pity.

Just take a handbag, quite at random, and see what we might find inside.

A handkerchief: quite unused, but, unless it was put into the bag fresh this morning, it may not be quite clean.

A powder compact: a very beautiful one, a recent birthday present, perhaps. Inside is a small puff, but that is not quite so beautiful, in fact it has quite lost its pristine freshness. No puff of delicate pastel hue can continue to look attractive unless it is washed every few days.

A note-book: but it was made to hold the banknotes of Eng-

land and the Hong Kong ones are so much bigger. There is also a bundle of dirty little 10 cent notes, the cause of half the trouble. They would be much better in a separate envelope or in a purse of their own.

A cigarette case: it is a smart enameled one, well preserved in the little cover so thoughtfully provided by the manufacturer. But the cover has obviously taken the brunt of the wear and tear and doesn't look as if it had had a wash for quite some time.

Driving licence, card case, cheque book; no comments. Sun-dry miscellaneous scraps of paper, ranging from old shopping lists and receipts to theatre programmes and odd visiting cards: sorted out, they would probably divide fairly evenly between the desk and the wastepaper basket.

Next comes a small bundle of letters. We won't look inside, but some of them seem to have been there for a long time, the corners of the envelopes are quite tattered. Are they unpaid bills, unanswered correspondence, or love letters falling to pieces with constant re-reading?

Down at the bottom of the bag, we find lipstick, keys, comb, nailfile and odd patterns of wool or dress material perhaps, all jumbled together. And if we give the empty bag a good shake we may be rewarded with a treasure trove of forgotten hairpins and grips, mingled with bits of fluff and shreds of tobacco.

And now, while everything is turned out, let's perform a small sorting-out and spring cleaning operation and start afresh!

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loyalty seldom accorded to a man."

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memory of Mr. Jinnah's re-
markable leadership will serve
to maintain and inspire the
Government and the people of
Pakistan in the years that lie
ahead."

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Mr. Marshall's telegram said:
"Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah was
a leader unique among men."
The loss of his guiding genius
will be deeply felt, not only in
his own country but throughout
the family of nations.

"He has left to his followers
and the future statesmen of
Pakistan an example of energetic
devotion to duty and ideals
which will, I am confident, in-
spire the people of Pakistan to
continue to play a constructive
role in world affairs."

All Pakistani Embassy activi-
ties here have been suspended
until tomorrow because of Mr.
Jinnah's death.

Tomorrow Embassy officials
and members of the Muslim
community here will join in a
prayer meeting at the Ambassa-
dor's home.

All Embassy social engage-
ments will be cancelled for the
40-day mourning period, at the
end of which a public memorial
service will be held.

The Ambassador, Mr. Mirza
Abdul Hameed, is sending a
message to Pakistani nationals in
the western hemisphere said:
"The father of our nation has
passed away at a time we most
required his experienced ability,
foresight, wisdom, guidance and
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TEEN AGE TOPICS

Editorial

This is the new Teen Age Topics
which will be on this page from
now on.

I want to emphasize that this
corner belongs to you, so make
good use of it. Only in this way
can your own feature be success-
ful and interesting to all.

As you can see, there are a few
changes in this issue. Our Teen
"Personality" is an example. Our
initial subject is the girl who
first suggested the idea to us in a
previous issue. This will be a
permanent weekly column
with a boy-personality alternat-
ing, so that in time, everyone as-
sociated with the Topics will be
knowing everyone else.

I hope this issue will be of
general interest to all. But if you
should find something to complain
about, please write in and we
shall do our best to put matters
right.

If your letters reach me by the
Saturday following the issue, it
will enable me to publish them in
the next week's issue. We will
then back for a week.

The Editor, Teen Age Topics

BOYS ONLY!

Have you ever met the Strife of
the party? You should hope that
you won't; but she will always be
there, and you can easily pick her
out.

You will first notice her as a
posy little figure (varying in
dimensions, of course), seated—
with the abandon of Cleopatra—
at one end of the sofa, leg crossed
and one hand holding to punch
glass, her little finger daintily
curled. Or in the same fashion,
she may be supporting a borrow-
ed cigarette holder (her mother's),
trying hard not to choke on it.

Her hair is usually draped care-
fully all over her face in the style
of Veronica Lake and most times,
she looks equally as sleepy.

Some boys feel embarrassed for
her. Others enjoy making fun of
her. But they unanimously vote
her as the girl most likely to re-
cede; she is the 16-year-old who
can't wait her turn at being 26.
And when she does get to be 26,
she then begins to wake up and
regret.

When she rises and crosses the
room—which she does frequently,
she will be seen just managing to
balance on still-heeled shoes.
And if you are not very smart,
you would think that the punch
had gone to her head instead of
her utter vanity.

Her conversation is invariably
in long drawn out words and
phrases. She delights in giving
the impression that she is intel-
lectually above you. Her talk is
limited to high sounding authors;
and she will tell you all about
Tchaikowsky's 10th Symphony.

And if you should think that
this is your cue and ask if she has
heard the latest in the can by
Vaughan Munroe, she will dis-
miss the subject with an up-turn-
ed nose adding the 1-am-afraid-
I-am-not-acquainted-with—Mr.
Munroe business.

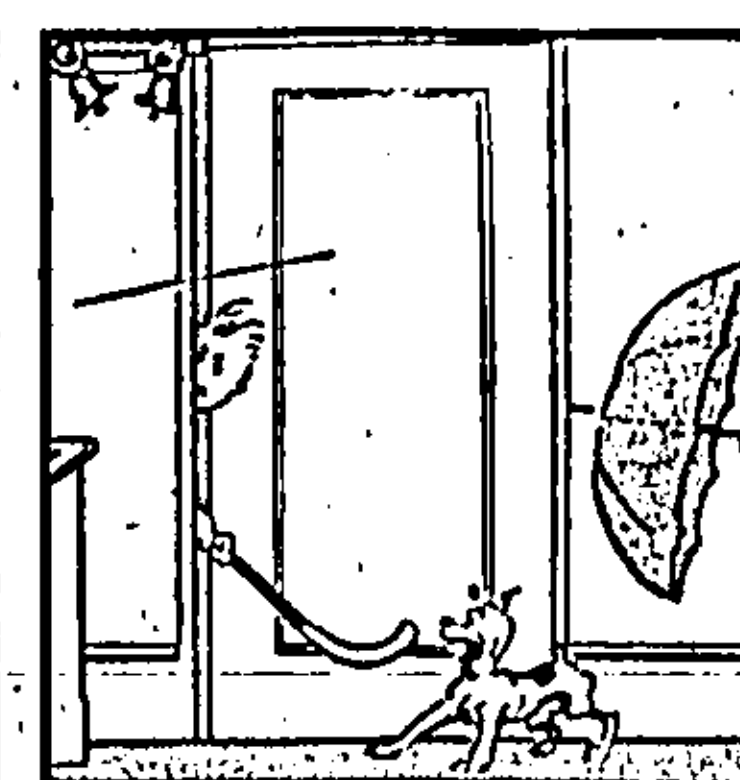
Her sisters think of her with
claws-in-their-brains. She thinks
on them as "envious children".

If ever chance should play the
mean trick of throwing you at
her, make an excuse to leave, and
run. Or you'll be catching pneu-
monia before you know it.

POP



Draw the Claus!



REPLIES

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Personality



HEATHER ANDERSON

In a four-roomed apartment at
8 Camarvon Building, Kowloon,
Heather Anderson lives with her
parents and younger sister,
Shaunna.

Heather was born on August
15, 1930 at Shanghai. She lived
in that city until 1940 when her
family moved to Long Beach,
California, where she and her
sister attended high school.

At the beginning of 1947 the
Andersons arrived in Hong
Kong. Heather and her sister
enrolled in the King George V
School where she will be taking
her Senior Cambridge in Decem-
ber—the last of school exams.

Heather Anderson stands, a
slim 5 feet 5 inches, has soft
brown hair of natural curls and
hazel eyes that sparkle with
friendliness when she smiles.
Her face is pretty, long and lean
and her hair hangs loose and
neatly down to her shoulders.

She has a pleasant soft voice
and when she speaks you will
detect the slight American in-
fluence in her life.

Heather has many interests and
likes, but very few dislikes.
She is a good athlete and
swimming is her favourite sport.

She became the colony 100
yards breast stroke champion to
prove it. With her sister, she
also helped the V. R. C. to
establish two relay records in
last year's swimming champion-
ships. But let us hear her speak
for herself.

Her family: "My family is
the most important thing in my
life at the moment. I love my
younger sister very much (maybe
that's because she's the only
one I have), but she can be
very trying sometimes."

Culture: "My favourite pas-
time at home is reading. I read
anything I can lay my hands on.
Often let myself into the things
that I read and try to acquire as
much of the good I can from
it."

Under the Hong Kong sun, quite
a few of us have the most fasci-
nating tanned mid-riffs, so why not
make the most of the remaining
warm weeks and wear dresses ex-
posing that part of our anatomy
which I am assured by oldsters,
should only be tolerated in teen
agers—It is—both—simple—and
economical. A little tight sleeve-
less bodice of white baby shark-
skin with shorts to match. And
then a simple sharkskin skirt—
short for the day time and long
for the evening—and you will
have the perfect ensemble for all
occasions. And remember that
white highlights your tan. Try it
in duck egg blue—you'll be a
dream!

MERRILY.

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EIRE NOT INVITED TO EMPIRE
PRIME MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

London, September 13.

Britain has not invited Eire to the meeting of the
 Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London next
 month, official Government quarters stated
 tonight. Eire will have no representative at the
 talks.

The Government spokesman did not disclose the
 reason, but indicated that it was expected ques-
 tions would be asked in Parliament, and if that
 was so, an official statement would be made.

South Africa will be repre-
 sented at the talks. The Prime
 Minister, Dr. Malan, owing to
 pressure of domestic matters
 following the recent general
 election, is unable to attend,
 but he will be represented by
 Mr. Eric Louw, Minister of
 Mines and Economic Affairs.

Countries Attending

The Commonwealth countries
 attending are: The United King-
 dom, Canada, Australia, New
 Zealand, South Africa, Southern
 Rhodesia, India, Pakistan and
 Ceylon.

Canada will send her Prime
 Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King.
 India, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru.
 Prime Minister New Zealand,
 Mr. Peter Fraser. Prime Minister
 Ceylon, Dr. S. W. D. Ranasinghe.
 Prime Minister Pakistan, if possible
 Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minis-
 ter, though the death of Mr. Ali
 Jinnah, Governor-General, may
 possibly cause a last-minute
 change of representative.

Australia, whose Prime Minis-
 ter, Mr. Joseph Chifley, was re-
 cently here, will be represented
 by Dr. Herbert Ewart, her
 Minister for External Affairs.

The occasion will be his-
 toric as it would be the first
 time that some of the Prime
 Ministers of the old Dominions
 meet those of the new
 Dominions of India, Pakistan
 and Ceylon.

The meeting will have no offi-
 cial agenda, but subjects high
 upon the list will include the
 Berlin tension; the situation in

Future Concept

One of the most interesting
 subjects that may be raised in
 the purely informal exchanges
 between the groups is the future
 concept of Commonwealth rela-
 tions, although this has no place
 in the tentative lists of headings
 prepared.

The talks will be of an exceed-
 ingly flexible nature, and any
 individual Dominion wishing to
 put its views on this subject
 would doubtless get an opportu-
 nity. Any consensus of
 opinion reached would be un-
 likely to have concrete expres-
 sion before the calling of a full-
 dress conference, possibly years
 from now.

The existing means of inter-
 Commonwealth communication
 and inter-change of information,
 and the question of their im-
 provement will also be review-
 ed.

It is thought that the delegates
 will wish to discuss also the
 Antarctic situation and the
 Japanese peace treaty.

The Commonwealth Nationality
 bill may come into the discus-
 sions, but is not expected to pro-
 duce any controversy, as the
 United Kingdom fully consulted

UK Exhibition
In Copenhagen

London, September 13.
 The Duke and Duchess of
 Gloucester will fly to Den-
 mark in an aeroplane of the
 King's Flight on Friday. The
 Duke will represent King
 George at the opening on
 Saturday of the British Ex-
 hibition in Copenhagen, at
 which about 1,000 British
 firms will be represented, and
 will make a brief speech.
 This is the first visit of the
 Duke and Duchess to Den-
 mark. They will stay as the
 guests of the King and Queen
 of Denmark at Fredensborg
 Castle from September 17 to
 September 26.—Reuter.

Plenary Sessions

The meetings will be largely
 informal and the proceedings
 will not have the character of
 a full-scale Commonwealth con-
 ference of the kind which may
 take place a few years hence.
 There will be a few plenary
 sessions—held in the Cabinet
 room at Mr. Clement Attlee's
 official residence, but much of
 the most important discussion
 will take place in a large num-
 ber of informal gatherings of
 groups of Prime Ministers or
 their deputies.

These may take place at hotels,
 Government offices and the Lon-
 don headquarters of each Gov-
 ernment concerned. For the first
 time on an occasion of this kind,
 television will give the public an
 idea of the atmosphere of the
 conference, but the proceedings
 themselves will be strictly private.

An official communique issued
 tonight stated that Mr. Chifley,
 who was recently in England,
 would be unable to leave Aus-
 tralia until after a short an-
 nouncement would therefore be
 made by Dr. Herbert Ewart.
 Dr. Ewart added that Mr. Louw,
 representing Dr. Malan, of South
 Africa, would be present when
 his responsibilities as leader of
 his country's delegation to the
 United Nations Assembly in
 Paris permitted.
 Tonight's communique said
 that it was not the practice on
 occasions such as the forthcoming
 conference to take formal deci-
 sions.—Reuter.

New
Metal:
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September 13.

Titanium, something new in
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 of aluminium but it is as strong
 as stainless steel and stronger
 than aluminium.

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 tracting it from its minerals,
 titanium never has been available
 except as a powder.

It is one of the impurities in
 iron. The new metal is corrosive
 resistant as stainless steel. It pro-
 mises to be useful in aeroplane
 production—in jet and rocket
 planes, withstanding great heat.—
 Reuter.

Compositors
Walk Out

New York, September 13.

When the compositors walked
 out on strike last night, 24 edi-
 torial workers of the New York
 Journal of Commerce manned
 the linotype machines and the
 composing room stones to pub-
 lish the paper in time for dis-
 tribution today.

The editor and publisher, Mr.
 Bernard F. Riddler, headed the
 volunteer staff.

The dispute with the composi-
 tors began over a proposed
 change of working hours.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN
DEFENCE PLAN

Canberra, September 13.

Mr. John Dromey, the Aus-
 tralian Defence Minister, com-
 menting on the reports that Am-
 erica had decided to spend more
 on air defence because of the
 international tension, said today
 that Australia was unlikely to
 increase her defence expenditure.
 Australia had decided on a
 balanced defence programme and
 all relevant factors had been
 considered, he said.—Reuter.

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London Stock Exchange

London, September 13. Apart from a few specialised items, there was a marked absence of activity in most sections today of the stock markets with buyers holding off in view of the end of account tomorrow.

Cable and Wireless was the feature of industrial, profit-making reducing prices by four points, the price of this issue rose 7/2 to 46 1/2. Elsewhere, among transport issues, Tilling's ordinary experienced some profit-taking, closing 6d lower at 115/9 while other notes were occasionally a few pence better. Likewise textiles, iron and steel.

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Despite the fact that Western Europe seems to have decided to set its own economic house in order on the basis of existing markets, a strong feeling remains in London that such order will not be really soundly based until fully restored Far Eastern exports and imports have been fitted into the general pattern.

The two aspects of the gold yuan currency which have received most comment in financial circles here are firstly, the analysis of the assets which will form the 100 per cent backing of the new currency and secondly, the size of the new issue.

Realistic Backing

The importance of the first point is emphasised since—in the absence of settled internal conditions which must be presumed to be essential for full Chinese recovery—the psychological effect of a realistic backing would, it is thought here, do more than anything else to inspire the requisite degree of confidence in the new notes.

Some surprise has been expressed that the issue will be limited to the equivalent of only about US\$500,000,000 (this has been presumed as the extent of the issue, from the Chinese Finance Minister's statement on the size of the reserves available as backing). This is little more than one-tenth of the British note issue, for example, although China's population is nearly ten times as large as that of Britain. Some commentators, however, point out that a great deal of China's internal trade is carried on a barter basis, because of previous lack of confidence in the issued paper money. For the moment, therefore, the present limited issue will probably suffice but, if confidence is genuinely restored, the present barter-dealers will presumably become happy to receive payment in the new gold yuan notes.

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Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The market continues dull and uninteresting.

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4% Loan 101 1/2
5 1/2% Loan (1948) 100 1/2
5 1/2% Loan (1949) 101 1/2

HANKS:
H.K. & S. Bank 201 1/2, 201 3/4
H.K. & S. Bank 201 1/2, 201 3/4
Chartered Bank 212 1/2, 212 1/2
Bank of East Asia 120 1/2

INSURANCES:
Canton Ins. 385 1/2
Union Ins. 187 1/2, 187 1/2, 187 1/2
China Underwriters 156 1/2
H.K. Fire Ins. 270 1/2

SHIPPING:
Douglas 237 1/2
H.K. & S. Bank 201 1/2, 201 3/4
India China (Ref.) 65 1/2, 65 1/2
Shells (Ref.) 70 1/2
Union Waterways 25 1/2

DOCK, WHARF, GODOWN, ETC:
H.K. & S. Bank 142 1/2, 142 1/2
North Point Wharves 7 1/2
H.K. Docks 29 1/2, 29 1/2, 29 1/2
China Dockyards 22 1/2, 22 1/2
Shanghai Dockyards 10 1/2

MINING:
Rough Mines 6 1/2
H.K. Mines 52 1/2

LAND, HOTEL & BUILDING:
H. & B. Hotels 16 1/2, 16 1/2
H.K. Lands 7 1/2
Shanghai Lands 5 1/2, 5 1/2
Humphreys Estates 21 1/2, 21 1/2
H.K. Real Estate 10 1/2
Chinese Estates 18 1/2

PUBLIC UTILITIES:
H.K. Tramways 200 1/2, 200 1/2
H.K. Trams (Old) 22 1/2, 22 1/2
Star Ferries 15 1/2
C. Lights (Old) 21 1/2, 21 1/2
H.K. Electric 39 1/2, 39 1/2, 39 1/2
Macao Electric 39 1/2, 39 1/2, 39 1/2
Randan Light 15 1/2
Telephone 34 1/2
Shanghai Gas 6 1/2

INDUSTRIALS:
Cold. Mfg. 23 1/2
Canton Ice 7 1/2
Cement 41 1/2, 41 1/2, 41 1/2
H.K. Paper 18 1/2
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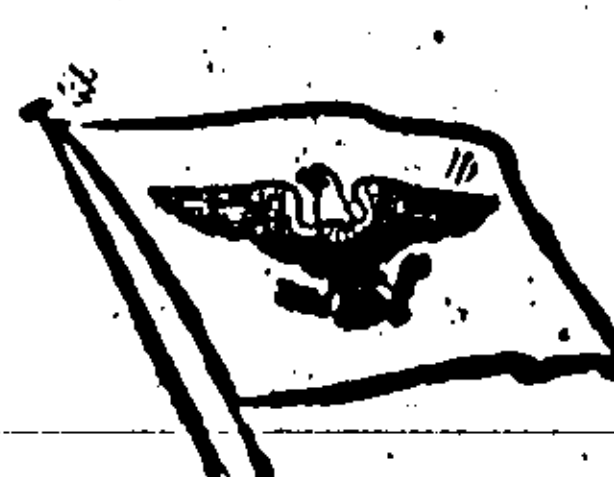
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"KWEIYANG"	Singapore	10 a.m. 17th Sept.
"FENGTHIN"	Singapore	10 a.m. 17th Sept.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai	5 p.m. 17th Sept.
"TSINAN"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 19th Sept.
"DAVIEN"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 19th Sept.
"HUNAN"	Shanghai	4 p.m. 22nd Sept.
"SINKIANG"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 23rd Sept.
"SINKIANG"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 24th Sept.

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"SINKIANG"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 23rd Sept.
"SINKIANG"	Shanghai	10 a.m. 24th Sept.
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"CLYTONUS"	U.K. via Straits	31st Oct.

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"ACHILLES"	Liverpool & Glasgow via Port Said	11th Oct.
"CLYTONUS"	Liverpool & Glasgow via Port Said	31st Oct.

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"MENESTHEUS"	Boston, New York & Montreal via Suez	15th Sept.
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ton, ex-U.K.	D.D. Anderson, K. Wif.	
FENGTIN (H. & S.)	British	1.01
ex-Kobe, J. McKelvey	L.C.N.	
HILBERT (Mac, Mac)	British	ex-
Japan, Capt. Lowe		
PURNA (Mac, Mac)	British	ex-
Shanghai, Capt. Clark		

TODAY

PIONEER LAKE (U.S.)	ex-Shanghai	
HONGKING (H. & S.)	ex-Shanghai	
TODAY		
HEMLAND (Gillman)	ex-U.K.	
KWEIYANG (H. & S.)	ex-Amoy	
STEEL ARTISAN (Gillman)	ex-Atlantic	
Coast		
WING HANG (Jardine)	ex-Shanghai	

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

HON JOSE (Gillman)	for Bangkok	
OHEDIN (Gillman)	for Shanghai	
SIRHAN (Mac, Mac)	for Shanghai	
and Japan		
TSINAN (H. & S.)	for Swatow	

TODAY

FUKIEN (H. & S.)	for Singapore	
HAIYANG (Jardine)	for Swatow	
HANSHAN (Jardine)	for Straits	
HELENCHET (Mac, Mac)	for Bangkok	
MINISTHEUS (H. & S.)	for New York	
PIES TYLER (A.P.L.)	for New York	
TRIVETHE (Mac, Mac)	for Straits	
and U.K.		

TOMORROW

CHARSANG (Jardine)	for Calcutta	
KAFIRISTAN (Jardine)	for Manila	
KENYON VICTORY (Gillman)	for San Francisco	
SINGHAI (H. & S.)	for Swatow	
PIONEER LAKE (U.S.)	for San Francisco	
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HISHIWOOD (Mac, Mac)	K. Dk.	
CHANGSANG (Jardine)	Hols. Wif.	
CHLOVELOCK (W. F. Sings)	Yan.	
CLAN (H. & S.)	N. Y.	
EMP. FARAR (W.F.C.)	Yan.	
EMP. TERN (Williamson)	Yan.	
LURIN (H. & S.)	Hols. Wif.	
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HAIYANG (Jardine)	Co's Wif.	
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HALKAR (H. & S.)	Hols. Wif.	
HORNELT (Thorn)	Hols. Wif.	

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MOVEMENTS

Arrivals

TODAY

CNAC	ex-Shanghai 11.45 a.m.	ex-
Yulin via Canton	1.20 p.m.	ex-
Amoy via Canton	1.20 p.m.	ex-
CNAC	ex-Shanghai 1.20 p.m.	ex-
CFA	ex-Shanghai via Hongkong 3 p.m.	ex-
U.K. AIRWAYS	ex-Shanghai 3 p.m.	ex-
ex-Canton 3.55 p.m.	1.15 p.m.	ex-
PAN-AMERICAN	ex-New York via London, Honolulu, Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, 11.15 p.m.	ex-
BOAC	ex-Southampton, Bangkok 3.30 p.m.	ex-

TOMORROW

CNAC	ex-Shanghai 11.45 a.m.	ex-
Shanghai via Swatow	1.20 p.m.	ex-
ex-Shanghai via Taipei	3.30 p.m.	ex-
Amoy via Swatow	1.55 p.m.	ex-
CATC	ex-Taipei via Amoy, Swatow 4 p.m.	ex-
U.K. AIRWAYS	ex-Canton 10.55 a.m.	ex-
1.15 p.m.	3.35 p.m.	ex-
PAN-AMERICAN	ex-New York via London, Honolulu, Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, 11.15 p.m.	ex-
BOAC	ex-Southampton, Bangkok 3.30 p.m.	ex-

FRIDAY

CNAC	ex-Shanghai 11.45 a.m.	ex-
Shanghai via Swatow	1.20 p.m.	ex-
ex-Shanghai via Taipei	3.30 p.m.	ex-
Amoy via Swatow	1.55 p.m.	ex-
CATC	ex-Taipei via Amoy, Swatow 4 p.m.	ex-
U.K. AIRWAYS	ex-Canton 10.55 a.m.	ex-
1.15 p.m.	3.35 p.m.	ex-
PAN-AMERICAN	ex-New York via London, Honolulu, Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, 11.15 p.m.	ex-
BOAC	ex-Southampton, Bangkok 3.30 p.m.	ex-

Departures

TODAY

CNAC	for Shanghai 12.45 p.m.	Yulin via Canton, Hollow 7.40 a.m.
Amoy via Swatow 8 a.m.	Canton 2.15 p.m.	Amoy via Swatow 8 a.m.
CATC	for Shanghai via Canton, Swatow, Amoy 8 a.m.	Canton 3.15 p.m.
U.K. AIRWAYS	for Canton 9 a.m.	1.10 p.m.
PAN-AMERICAN	for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Honolulu 12.15 p.m.	
BOAC	for Southampton via Hongkong, Oslo 9 a.m.	

TOMORROW

CNAC	for Shanghai 12.45 p.m.	Dan-ko 12.20 p.m.
Canton via Swatow 8.30 a.m.	Amoy via Swatow 8.30 a.m.	Canton 2.15 p.m.
CATC	for Taipei via Canton, Swatow, Amoy 8 a.m.	Nanking via Canton, Nanchang 8 a.m.
U.K. AIRWAYS	for Canton 9 a.m.	Amoy 7 a.m.
CPA	for Manila 2.30 p.m.	
U.K. AIRWAYS	for Hongkong 10 a.m.	Canton 9 a.m.
11.20 a.m.	1.40 p.m.	4 p.m.
PAN-AMERICAN	for San Francisco via Manila, Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu 12.15 p.m.	

FRIDAY

CNAC	for Shanghai 12.45 p.m.	Shanghai via Taipei 9 a.m.
Canton via Swatow 8.30 a.m.	Amoy via Swatow 8.30 a.m.	Canton 2.15 p.m.
CATC	for Taipei via Canton, Swatow, Amoy 8 a.m.	Nanking via Canton, Nanchang 8 a.m.
U.K. AIRWAYS	for Canton 9 a.m.	Amoy 7 a.m.
CPA	for Manila 2.30 p.m.	
U.K. AIRWAYS	for Hongkong 10 a.m.	Canton 9 a.m.
11.20 a.m.	1.40 p.m.	4 p.m.
PAN-AMERICAN	for San Francisco via Manila, Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu 12.15 p.m.	
BOAC	for London 11 a.m.	for Singapore 7.30 a.m.
AIR FRANCE	for Saigon 8 a.m.	

MONTREAL

GULFSIDE (Doddwell)	ex-Montreal	21
LAKESIDE (Doddwell)	ex-Montreal	21
OCEANIDE (Doddwell)	ex-Montreal	21

SOUTH-EAST PORTS

CHOYANG (Jardine)	ex-Straits	21
DAVIEN (H. & S.)	ex-Straits	21
FLYING CLOUD (Pattison)	ex-Manila	21
HAIYANG (Jardine)	ex-Straits	21
KUTSANG (Jardine)	ex-Straits	21
POYANG (H. & S.)	ex-Straits	21
SIR JOHN FRANKLIN (Pattison)	ex-Straits	21
HINKIANG (H. & S.)	ex-Straits	21
TSADANE (H. & S.)	ex-Straits	21
VAN HEUTHE (H. & S.)	ex-Straits	21
CANTON (P. & O.)	ex-Straits	21

SOUTH AMERICA

HOISEVAIN (R.L.L.)	via S. Africa	21
TEGELBERG (R.L.L.)	ex-S. America	19
RUYS (R.L.L.)	ex-S. America	23

SAILINGS TO AFRICA

6 STRAIT MALAKKA (R.L.L.)	for S. Africa via Manila	21
7 HOISEVAIN (R.L.L.)	for S. Africa via Manila	21
TEGELBERG (R.L.L.)	for S. Africa	19
RUYS (R.L.L.)	for S. Africa	23

AFRICA

HOISEVAIN (R.L.L.)	ex-S. Africa	21
TEGELBERG (R.L.L.)	ex-S. Africa	19
RUYS (R.L.L.)	ex-S. Africa	23

AMERICA

New York	21
FERNFIELD (Thorsen) ex-Atlantic Coast	21
FLYING CLOUD (Pattison) ex-New York	17

